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RICHTER'S

So many interests are taking up our time at present, that we are losing sight of the flight of Time; we are forgetting about Christmas.

We are busy, all along, to normal capacity, and we would kindly ask of our Friends and Customers, not to allay their Christmas shopping, to begin right now, and help us to overcome the rush of the last few days before Christmas.

The stock is complete, useful articles suitable for Holiday gifts abound, and you will secure choice by getting busy at once.

Aug. C. Richter

ONE THING'S SURE.

EVERY ITEM THAT GOES INTO MAKING OF CLOTHES HAS GONE UP IN PRICE--WOOLENS, TRIMMINGS AND THE WAGES OF LABOR.



THIS MEANS EITHER--
you must pay more
for good clothes
you must pay the
same for inferior clothes
OR
you must choose your
clothes-maker
Intelligently.

WE HAVE DONE IT FOR YOU.

WE HAVE CHOSEN
**KUPPENHEIMER,
STEIN-BOCH AND
MICHAELS-STEIN & CO.**

BECAUSE THESE ARE THE FIRMS
WHICH WE KNOW
HAVE THE CAPITAL
HAVE THE EXPERIENCE
HAVE THE SKILL AND WILL
TO BUY RIGHT AND TO MANUFACTURE
RIGHT-AND TO SELL RIGHT.
AND HERE'S THE RESULT.

We can sell you the same high grade of Kuppenheimer, Stein-Bloch or Michaels-Stern & Co. Clothing this season at the same moderate prices as last season.

DON'T YOU THINK WE ARE ENTITLED
TO YOUR TRADE THIS FALL?

I. ALEXANDER,
THE STORE OF SUPER-SERVICE

CONSUMERS ICE & FUEL COMPANY

Ice, Distilled Water
Ice Cream
Cold Storage

TELEPHONE 145

COAL AND FOOD ADMINISTRATIONS ARE NOW AT DAGGER POINT OVER PRIORITY CLAIMS

Food Administration Claims Country will be Brought to Point of Actual Danger if Coal Goes Forward First, While Coal Administration Urged Superior Claim to the Priority.

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—With exhibits of pure-bred cattle and horses valued at several million dollars, the annual International Live Stock Show opened at the Union Stock Yards today to continue through the coming week. The show this year is one of the most representative of its kind ever held here. All of the principal stock raising States have sent exhibits. Canada is represented not only among the exhibits, but has furnished some of its most expert authorities to act as judges at the show.

THE "SKIRMISH" OF AUSTERLITZ.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—In this day of world-wide war it is interesting to recall that tomorrow will be the anniversary of one of the most famous battles in history. On Dec. 2, 1805, Napoleon defeated the combined forces of Austria and Russia at Austerlitz. In these times it would rank as little more than a skirmish. The French army numbered 65,000 men, and they had 6,800 casualties. Of the allied forces of 82,500 one in seven was killed or wounded, and in their retreat they lost 15,000 prisoners and 133 guns. Most of all, compared with present conditions of warfare, the battle was lost and won between the dawn and nightfall of a short winter day.

CONGRESSMEN GATHER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—With the assembling of Congress but two days away senators and representatives from near and far are arriving in Washington today by every train. Preliminary business, including the swearing in of the three new members of the House, will take up the opening session. Tuesday is likely to be devoted to both houses to the reception of the President's message, and after that the lawmakers will be expected to get down to business immediately.

The coming session promises to equal if not exceed in importance any in the history of the nation. Pressing questions relating to the world-war are bound to be considered. Individual members of both branches have been in England and in the actual theatre of war operations in France, and these statesmen will undoubtedly bring home first-hand information for the guidance of their colleagues.

It is possible that the question as to a formal declaration of war against Austria will be presented. Thus far it is understood the Administration has not signified any change of attitude on that matter. But it is by no means certain that the question will not be brought before Congress, without encouragement from the President.

There is some decided public sentiment in favor of such a declaration which may find expression early in the session. Some Administration leaders are still hopeful, however, that the course of events may make it possible for the United States, if the present status is maintained, to enter into negotiations with Austria on a basis which would no longer exist if there was a formal declaration of war against the great Central Power and ally or Germany.

Legislation affecting the railroads is expected to occupy a prominent place on the agenda. There is likely to be a renewal of the proposition to permit the roads to pool and combine under governmental restriction and regulation. It is not thought that government ownership of the roads will be seriously considered at this session.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The contest between the food and fuel administrations over priority rates of food and coal transportation was taken up today at the conference between representatives of the railroad war board, the committee of priority and the two administrations concerned, to decide whether foodstuffs or coal and coke shall move first on the railroads. The food administration says that if coal goes ahead the country will be brought to the point of actual danger.

GERMAN ATTACK WAS NOT FATAL TO PLANS

BRITISH REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

AND SAYS THE GER-
MAN GAIN WAS
WORTHLESS.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 1.—In their operations in the Cambrai region yesterday the Germans began a turning movement, but the British were able to pull back most of their troops and guns at the first attack and save them from being caught. The British blew up a certain number of guns.

So far as could be ascertained this morning, no British guns were captured by the Germans. The German casualties yesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number of men. There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British an uncomfortable hour or two yesterday, but the situation this morning is one not to cause particular uneasiness. Some scattered British in front of the line have fallen into the hands of the Germans, but the most of the troops are reported to have been withdrawn safely. Some ground has been lost, but unless unforeseen events arise the German plans have been frustrated, with the infliction of serious losses on them. Fighting is still proceeding today, the British continuing counter attacks.

Threw Back British.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The official statement says that between Moeves and Bourlon and from Fontaine to La Folle, the Germans threw back the British to the village of Graincourt. Annex and Cantaining, stormed the heights on the west bank of the Scheldt on both sides of Banteux and also captured Gonnelleu and Villers Guislan.

Reached an Agreement.

Christiania, Dec. 1.—The kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden, at their conference here, says an official statement, reached an agreement that no matter how long the war may last the cordial relations of the three kingdoms would be maintained. That each will observe the utmost degree of neutrality and aid each other in reciprocal exchange of merchandise.

America to be The Goat.

London, Dec. 1.—The Saxon minister of finance during the budget debate in the Saxon diet, according to an Amsterdam despatch, said that Germany must demand a large indemnity without bothering which of her adversaries should pay it, adding "Let them only think of America."

Russian Ambassador Dismissed.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—M. Malakoff, Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik commissary of foreign affairs. This action was taken because of the ambassador's participation in the inter-allied conference, which is considered a

FARM WATERWORKS WEEK.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—Under the direction of the engineering department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, the farmers of Mississippi are to hold their second observance of Farm Waterworks Week during the week beginning tomorrow. A special effort is to be made to induce every farmer in the State, who has not already installed waterworks, to put in a complete system providing for running water in kitchen and bathroom.

"TICK ERADICATION DAY" CELEBRATED.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1.—That Mississippi is practically free of cattle ticks, quarantine and Texas fever, which at one time threatened to ruin the cattle raising industry, was made the occasion for a State-wide celebration today. The day was especially designated for the observance by proclamation from Governor Bilbo. In this city the day was celebrated with a program of exercises in which many noted live stock and agricultural authorities took part.

WAR BREAKS SECTARIAN TIES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—A religious service in which all sectarian ties have been broken, even those separating Catholic, Protestant and Jew, would have seemed an impossibility a year ago, but the war has brought about such a happy afternoon in Philadelphia. Tomorrow afternoon in the Garrick Theater, the first of a series of such services will be held under the auspices of the Religious Service Committee of the State Defense Board, composed of Bishop Thomas J. Garland of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Joseph E. Berry of the Methodist Church, Rev. William H. Roberts of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edwin H. Delk of the Lutheran denomination, Rev. John E. Flood of the Roman Catholic Church, and Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf of the Jewish faith. While intended primarily for soldiers and sailors, the services will be open to the general public.

HORRID THING.

Miss Howells—I wonder if that gentleman across the street can hear me sing.

Her Friend—He must, dear! he's just closed the window.—Exchange.

state offense entailing a heavy penalty.

Denies Large Claims.

London, Dec. 1.—German Foreign Secretary von Kugelmann is quoted in a Central News despatch from Amsterdam as saying that it was absurd to imagine that Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims.

No Further Attacks.

London, Dec. 1.—The Germans last night made no further large attacks on the Cambrai front where they conducted a violent offensive yesterday in an effort to regain the ground captured by the British last week.

Captured 4,000 British.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Germans yesterday captured 4,000 British and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the war office announces.

German Attacks Defeated.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Germans made a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the war office reports. Two efforts were defeated by the French, who after severe engagements held their line intact.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 11th, 1917, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,165,152.17	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
United States Bonds.....263,768.00	Undivided Profits, net.....96,101.42
Other Bonds and Securities.....24,812.98	Circulation.....197,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,600.00	Deposits.....1,650,896.23
Cash and Exchange.....728,164.50	
Total.....\$2,244,397.65	Total.....\$2,244,397.65

J. K. BERETTA, President.

B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President.

LOUIE COHN, Cashier.

P. W. BUTTRON, Asst. Cashier.

Safety Deposit Boxes for rent in which to keep your valuable papers.

Come in and see our
Handsome
Heaters



IT ISN'T THE AMOUNT OF COAL YOU USE THAT HEATS YOUR HOUSE BEST—IT'S THE STOVE. WE'VE GOT THE HEATERS THAT WILL GIVE THE GREATEST HEAT FOR THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF COAL USED AND YOU CAN REGULATE THE HEAT AND GET AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WANT.

THEY REQUIRE VERY LITTLE CARE; ARE A BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENT IN YOUR HOME—AND ARE PRICED LOW. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

USE OUR HARDWARE; IT STANDS HARD WEAR.

A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

THANKSGIVING PRESENTS

We have anything you may call for in the jewelry line such as carving sets in Sterling silver and in silver plate that will last. Also we have a large assortment of table ware in Sterling silver and high grade silver plate that will last for years.

We guarantee every article sold in our store

Pay us a visit and we will be more than glad to show you our elegant stock. Prices to meet all outside competition

L. DAICHES, Jeweler

When the Turkey Sings his Swan Song

Will you be thankful for a good and efficient knife or will you use a blunt instrument that accomplishes nothing? We have knives for every purpose. We guarantee them to be of the best manufactured steel for the purpose. Visit our cutlery department and let us test our goods to you.

**JOSEPH NETZER
HARDWARE COMPANY**

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
—TODAY—

June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in "SHALL WE FORGIVE HER?" from the famous play by Charles Sarver. A decidedly unusual offering both in theme and treatment.

Also "ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS," a new Sunshine comedy in two parts, and Ford Education Weekly.

Prices: Lower floor 18c, war tax 2c—20c; balcony 9c, war tax 1c—10c; box seats 22c, war tax 3c—25c.

Tomorrow: Dick Rosson and Pauline Curley in a new Triangle play "CASSIDY," and "HIS CROOKED CAREER," Keystone comedy.

Monday: The first screen appearance of a noted beauty, Maxine Elliott, in "FIGHTING ODDS" (Goldwyn).

MEXICO AGAIN UNSAFE.

The Americans are fleeing from Chihuahua City and other places in the interior which the Carranza forces have boasted of holding, and it is declared that Pancho Villa with a considerable force is ready to again attack Chihuahua one year to the day from the date of his former capture and looting of the city.

The Juarez garrison has been practically depleted to send reinforcements to the south, and it is evident that the Carranza commanders are not so confident as the message from Mexico City would indicate.

Rumors that all was not well in the neighboring republic have been insistent for some time, and the declaration that a determined attack would be made on Pelaez and his bandits seems to have been premature, if not misleading, for so far the troops in that section have only been sent to the defense of the western country against the Villistas.

Bandit attacks are reported from many sections, and even in the city of Mexico there is much unrest. A recent news despatch from the capital stated that the attorney general of the republic had given permission for the inhabitants of the city to arm themselves against the aggressions of the Carranza officers and soldiers, and that two officers had been killed by citizens resisting outrages.

Meanwhile the persistent propaganda against the "gringos" characterizes a certain section of the yellow press, and one of the recent publications declared that the "perfidious Yankees" had lent their aid to Villa in his attack on Ojinaga, and that the bandits were receiving aid and encouragement from the people of Texas.

One result of the German propaganda has been to disgust many of the senators and representatives, with the result that the proposed "benevolent neutrality" has been dismissed with slight ceremony, and it is now probable that declaration of hostilities against Germany will soon be made.

The German propaganda is very active in Monterey, and recently some thousands of handbills have been scattered broadcast through that city demanding that the people rise against any proposition to "send their sons and brothers to European battlefields for the benefit of the American nation."

What with the various Mexican factions, the German propagandists and those who are merely aiming at revenge for the despoliation of their property, there seems to be a chance for the greatest uprising the country has ever seen.

It is probable that only the lack of arms and ammunition has kept a certain element of the people quiet thus far. They are suffering for the want of the commonest necessities of food and clothing, and the recent food embargo is being used to prevent many from siding with the allies, it being openly stated by the German agents that "the United States wants to drive Mexico to extremes in order to force them to take the side of the allies and against Mexico's best friend—Germany."

Naturally the German agents cannot aid the people in an uprising. They cannot import arms, ammunition, clothing or food. They merely excite the irascibility of a people already driven near to desperation, and they are astute enough to use whatever argument comes to hand to further their purpose.

The passport problem is also being used as an argument with which to arouse the Mexican people against this country. They are being told by the agents of disorder and unrest that it will not be long until the American border will be closed to all, although it is patent to even the most ignorant that the Mexican desiring to visit the American state has an easier time of it than the American or foreigner who crosses from this side and then wants to get back.

The outcome of the present crisis is difficult to predict. It may lead to a change of government, which might help the people, for it is certain that while things might easily be better, they could hardly be worse.

PARTISAN POLITICS.

It is evident that Great Britain is also suffering from partisan politics, and that the United States has no monopoly of this disgraceful program, which does more to neutralize all the activity of the government in war than anything else.

The latest partisan move is the open letter of Lord Lansdowne, a tory of the bluest dye, pleading for an attempt to secure peace "before the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world."

This is recognized at once by those familiar with the political situation in Great Britain as being merely an attack on the Lloyd George government and an attempt to return to power on the part of the old conservatives who showed such utter incapacity in their conduct of the war in its earlier stages.

There is no more certain way to ruin the civilized world than to accede to the German offer of peace while Germany is still in a position to dictate at least a part of the terms.

A Germany in possession of the greater part of Belgium, of a part of France, of Poland and of Serbia is a Germany claiming the victory, although no one realizes more clearly

than the kaiser that Germany is defeated.

That is one reason why such frantic efforts are being made by Germany and the German agents, Trotzky and Lenin, to force through a peace with Russia before further victories are secured by the allies.

That is one reason why the great drive on Italy was begun and carried to a point where had it not been for the allied aid, Northern Italy might have been in the hands of the Teutons and the atrocities of Austrian rule up to the late sixties repeated.

We have our own partisan worries in this country, and when congress assemblies next week there will be an attempt made to attack the government policies and the government conduct of the war. But there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the administration in this country, while Great Britain is suffering from the mistakes of the very men who are now attempting to return to power over the ruins of the first British government in years which has shown strength and determination to govern for the benefit of the people.

A great many of the British people are tired of the war and would welcome anything that would end it with out too much shame to their country. They are tired of the endless sacrifice, the ceaseless outpouring of blood and the great waste of treasure.

But a majority of the British people are determined that the sacrifice shall not have been in vain; that their allies shall not be abandoned to the tender mercies of the German peace commissioners, and that the United States, just entering the war, shall not have cause to feel ashamed of her allies.

There is no possibility of a peace until Germany shall have been conquered. This does not necessarily mean that the peace terms shall be humiliating to the German nation, but it does mean that while the German ruler is in a position to claim a victory there will be no hope of a permanent peace, or even of one that shall last more than a few years.

The world has served notice on militarism that it must go. There must never again be a war of conquest of lesser peoples, nor shall any nation be permitted to dominate by force of arms a weaker nation.

This must be the basis of any lasting peace, and for that very reason there is no peace possible until Germany is so thoroughly whipped that it shall never again dare to face an outraged world with its impossible dreams of world conquest and world domination.

Neither Germany nor Austria has won a single battle in this war where the conditions were equal. Both the Germans and the Austrians have been proven inferior to any of their antagonists, man for man and gun for gun. The only superiority of the Germans lay in their superior preparedness, and their superior ruthlessness. Fighting with equal numbers, equal armament and equal fair play, Germany would have been whipped long ago.

WILL GO WITH THE Y. M. C. A. TO FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS

Pastor of Presbyterian Church Here, Who Has Been With Y. M. C. A. Goes With Them to France.

Rev. L. H. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but who for some months past has been with the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Travis, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, preaching his farewell sermon, as within a short time now the reverend gentleman will be on the high seas going "over there" to assist in the Y. M. C. A. work on the French battlefields.

Rev. Wharton during his several years residence in Laredo has made many friends who, though regretting to lose him, nevertheless realize that as thousands of other good Americans are doing, he is going to the battlefields to help win the war for humanity and, in his special line of work, to make things comfortable and home like for the boys who will bear the brunt of the fighting. On Monday Rev. Wharton will bid goodbye to his dear ones and his many friends here and leave for New Orleans, from which point some time in the near future he will embark for the voyage "over there."

Notice to Hunters.

On account of the severe drouth and consequent thin condition of my stock I must request all of my friends not to ask me for permits to hunt. To others who trespass I shall prosecute according to law.

H. H. JEFFERIES.
11-12-1m.

By reason of thorough distribution of the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for

**Eckman's
Alterative**
FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
Stubborn Coughs and Colds
No Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug
\$2 Size \$1 Size
Now \$1.50 Now 80 Cts.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—News has been received in Laredo to the effect that Will Wright, sheriff of Wilson county, and well known here, has been appointed as ranger captain by Governor Hobby. The appointment becomes effective January 1 and Sheriff Wright will in the meantime resign his present position.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1t.

—Remember—tomorrow Borchers' bakery goes on a strictly cash basis, so have your cash ready. Deliveries will continue for about a week longer.

—Yarns and knitting needles. Miss M. Sallee. 11-23-1m.

—The following marriage licenses were issued on Thursday and yesterday by the county clerk: Marin Gomez and Miss Marguerite Mayme Hines, Willie Davis and Miss Kessiah Wyatt, Gabriel Lopez and Miss Maria de los Angeles Cardona. 11-14-1m.

—The Hat Shop. We are receiving hats up to the latest word in style every few days. 11-14-1m.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelov, No. 48. 9-15-1t

—The present term of district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District expires by operation of law tomorrow afternoon, and on Monday morning another term of eight weeks will begin. The grand jury for the term is now being summoned and will be empaneled on Monday morning.

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Knapp on November 27th a fine girl.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1t.

—If you want a corset that gives perfect satisfaction, let us serve you. The Gold Medal is surely the one for you. We give individual service. The Hat Shop. 11-14-1m.

—The reading public is familiar with the news of how a few years ago the wealthy Chinaman, Li Hung Chang, now deceased, traveled over the United States, having with him a luxurious coffin in which he slept at night and was later buried. Here's one that beats that: Last night at Zapata four Mexicans were arrested while they each were trying to smuggle a bathtub to the Mexican side. Maybe they intended to use them for submarines.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t.

—Remember—tomorrow Borchers' bakery goes on a strictly cash basis, so have your cash ready. Deliveries will continue for about a week longer.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Seven carloads of lead, seven carloads of lard, five carloads of calamine, one carload of copper, one carload of hides and one carload of cottonseed cake.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—The great patriotic drama, "The Spy," with Dustin Farnum in the role of the American spy sent to Berlin to get the book containing the names of 10,000 German spies in the United States, was shown to large audiences at the Royal afternoon and night. It is a great play, one that instills a thrill of patriotism in Americans and shows real conditions that exist in Germany and the unmerciful treatment a captive might expect.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

Certain Cure for Croup.
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I have never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Two Mexicans Arrested on Charges of Having Violated Provisions of the Presidential Proclamation.
Two Mexicans were this morning remanded to the county jail in default of bonds of \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively following their arrest on charges of smuggling gold coin of the United States from this country into Mexico in violation of the proclamation issued on September 7 by President Wilson against such an act.

On November 27, it is charged, Alfredo Alvarez smuggled \$10,000 in United States gold coin into Mexico, and yesterday this same man and Modesto G. Gutierrez were arrested charged with jointly smuggling \$6,000 more. At the preliminary hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner Foster the bond of Alvarez was placed at \$10,000 and that of Gutierrez at \$5,000, and in default of providing the necessary sureties both were remanded to the county jail.

THE FIELD DAY EXERCISES ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD

SOME INTERESTING EVENTS IN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

Many Civilians Went Out to Fort McIntosh to Enjoy the Exercises Given by the Soldier Boys.

A large crowd of soldiers and civilians enjoy the field day exercises given at Fort McIntosh yesterday afternoon, in which the participants were members of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Fourteenth Cavalry and some very interesting events were pulled off.

The program as a whole was one calculated to provide sufficient amusement for Thanksgiving afternoon and calculated to please all. While the program was of a varied nature, including three boxing matches, races, riding, etc., perhaps the one feature which provoked the most laughter and the greater part of the amusement was the riding of the fractious mule "Dynamite," which symbolizes in action all that the deadly explosive itself is. First Corporal Mitchell of Troop K, the first man to attempt to get aboard "Dynamite," and remain there, quickly lost his equilibrium and he almost lost his Thanksgiving dinner when he hit the ground with a thump. Private Tomleson of Troop I, however, seemed to get the number of "Dynamite" at the beginning and after the mule made several lunges and performed daring broncho gyastics the animal seemed to be convinced that Tomleson was a "sticker" and surrender was the best thing to do, and the rider was victorious.

The high jump for cavalry horses was an attractive feature, the prize being won by a horse which cleared a rail six feet high. The boxing matches were rather exciting affairs at times, while the foot races elicited much interest. As a whole the program was an exceptionally good one and was enjoyed by the large crowd gathered at the cavalry parade grounds of Fort McIntosh, where the exercises were held.

Special Sale Trimmed Hats.
Friday and Saturday, \$3.50 hats for \$2.50; \$5.00 values for \$3.75, etc. Hats to \$15.00 values on sale.

MISS M. SALLEE.
11-29-2t.

An Old Man's Stomach.
As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917, and to me directed and delivered in a certain cause therein mentioned, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. C. C. Pierce is defendant, and wherein the State of Texas recovered a judgment against said Mrs. C. C. Pierce on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of \$8.60 and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, viz:

One certain tract of land in Webb County, Texas, being Abstract No. 1760, Certificate No. 259, Survey No. 2259; containing 66.78 acres.

I have this date levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1918, in front of the Court House Door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

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One certain tract of land in Webb County, Texas, being Abstract No. 841, Certificate "P," Survey No. 8, containing 13 1/2 acres.

I have this date levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1918, in front of the Court House Door of said Webb County, Texas.

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KEEP LOOKING YOUNG
It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

TO REOPEN FEDERAL COURT HERE ON MONDAY MORNING

FEDERAL JUDGE GRUBB WILL COME HERE FROM ALABAMA.

Quite a Large Docket Remains to Be Disposed of, Being Left Unfinished by Death of Judge Burns.

As announced in yesterday's issue of The Times, Judge William I. Grubb of the United States Court for the Northern District of Alabama will arrive in Laredo and reopen the unexpired term of federal court here on Monday morning and complete the work held in abeyance following the re-opening of the court after the death of Judge Waller T. Burns.

The sudden death of Judge Burns left considerable unfinished work to be done, this including the trial of a number of slacker cases, passing of sentences on some smugglers and the trial of others, and also trials of cases for which bills of indictments have been returned by the grand jury. Both the grand and petit juries were temporarily excused when court adjourned for the time being upon the death of Judge Burns, and these juries, together with all witnesses and others concerned are being notified to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock next Monday morning when the court is re-opened by Judge Grubb.

As a result of the reopening of the federal court the various members of the court, including United States District Attorney Green, United States Marshal Herring, Clerk Sexton and others will arrive in Laredo on Sunday to be ready for business Monday morning. Judge Grubb will also probably reach this city by next Sunday morning or afternoon.

GAINS 25 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

SUFFERED FOR YEARS AND HAD RHEUMATISM SO BAD COULDN'T GET SHOES ON.

"When I tell you I have been relieved of three years awful suffering and have actually gained twenty-five pounds in weight, besides, you can readily understand why I'm so strong for Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made by Tom McClellon of 1323 Grama Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"I had a number of troubles," he continued, "and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of rheumatism. Before I began taking this Tanlac my legs and feet were swollen all the time and sometimes I couldn't get my shoes on. The pain was something awful and I was so nervous and miserable I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I had no appetite and nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would sour and the gas would press on my heart so I could scarcely breathe. Besides my terrible suffering I had an awful tired feeling and would wake up in the mornings feeling so no account I could hardly get out of bed."

"I tried every kind of treatment and medicine I heard of but got no relief until I began taking Tanlac. But three bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a brand new man through and through. I have never in all my life had such a ravenous appetite and you may know everything agrees with me or I could never have gained so much in weight. I sleep all night long without waking and my nervous are as steady as a clock. All the swelling and pain has left my feet and legs entirely and I'm never bothered any more with gas on my stomach, shortness of breath or other signs of indigestion. You may count me among the many Tanlac boosters and you are welcome to this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others finding relief."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917, and to me directed and delivered in a certain cause therein mentioned, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Inez Aguilar is defendant, and wherein the State of Texas recovered a judgment against said Inez Aguilar on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of \$35.20 and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, viz:

One certain tract of land in Webb County, Texas, being Abstract No. 841, Certificate "P," Survey No. 8, containing 13 1/2 acres.

I have this date levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1918, in front of the Court House Door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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One certain tract of land in Webb County, Texas, being Abstract No. 2997, Certificate No. 3975; containing 21 1/2 acres.

I have this date levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1918, in front of the Court House Door of said Webb County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

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Lot No. 6 in Block No. 90, in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have this date levied upon the above described lands as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the first day of January, A. D. 1918, in front of the Court House Door of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot No. 10 in Block No. 90 in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Notice to the Public.
On and after December first, Mr. M. M. Holland will be with the Border Foundry and Machine Co. We will be in a position to handle outside engine and pump work; also automobile and truck work. Oxygen acetylene welding and cutting. We will do our best to please you.

CON MIMS, Manager.
11-24-1t.

Bread Consumers.
Remember we will sell for cash only after the first of December. All extra expense will have to be cut out, and credit is one of them. Do not come in and say: "I have no change with me; I will hand you this tomorrow." Your intention is all right, but nine times out of ten you will forget to come across on the morrow, and we will have to make one, two, and sometimes three trips to your house to find you and collect the amount. We are not independent; don't think that for one minute. We want all the trade we can get, but the war is going to change a great many things, and other kinds of business will have to go on a cash basis sooner or later. When we buy flour and other goods now it takes cash money and lots of it to pay for them, and by selling for cash we can do this and give you more value for your money.

BOCHER'S BAKERY.
11-29-3t.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—Elegant furnished rooms. 1209 Victoria street. 10-14-1t.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Massey Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-1t.

For Sale Cheap:—Motorcycle model 1918

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Dr. Chas. F. Kenney will deliver a four-minute speech tonight at the Royal Theater on the subject: "Carrying the Message." He will also speak at the Strand on Saturday night.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Jury commissioners composed of Dr. M. P. Cullinan, C. C. Biggio and Antonio Valls were selected yesterday by Judge J. F. Mullally to get the grand jury and petit juries for the term of district court which begins Monday. One term of district court ends on Saturday afternoon and another term of district court convenes on next Monday morning.

—Yarns and knitting needles. Miss M. Sallee. 11-23-1m.

—The Hat Shop. We are receiving hats up to the latest word in style every few days. 11-14-1m.

—A Mexican said to be named Captain Morales, an officer of the army of Emiliano Zapata, the bandit chieftain, and bearing important documents from his chief, was arrested on the international bridge on the Mexican side last night. The documents were taken from him by the Carranza officers and the man is held a prisoner, subject to transfer to Mexico City for "trial."

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthel, No. 48. 9-15-1f.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1f.

—While a few of the business houses of the city are observing Thanksgiving Day by remaining closed throughout the day, many others closed their doors at noon today, and this afternoon there are very few places open for business, most of the employes being out to Fort McIntosh enjoying the field day exercises.

—If you want a corset that gives perfect satisfaction, let us serve you. The Gold Medal is surely the one for you. We give individual service. The Hat Shop. 11-14-1m.

—There were Thanksgiving services at some of the churches here this morning. A military mass was held at St. Peter's Catholic church by Rev. Father McLoyle, while at the Episcopal church a Thanksgiving service was held by Rev. C. W. Cook. Tonight a song service will be held at the Army Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt MacDonald.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—The vaudeville at the Strand provided by the trained monkeys is attracting the kiddies and the grownups also, and last night that playhouse was filled to its capacity. The scene of the monkeys antics is a hotel, and in this they carry out a complete comedy-drama that is real amusing.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—The great patriotic drama, "The Spy," with Dustin Farnum in the leading role, which was to have been shown at the Royal Theater last night, failed to arrive yesterday afternoon, but came in this morning and will be shown this afternoon and tonight. It is a massive production of eight reels and pronounced one of the greatest plays of the time in the silent drama.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-1f.

—There will be no music on the Jarvis Plaza tonight, as this is an "off night" for band concerts and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Regiment Band has been on duty throughout the day furnishing the music for the festivities of the field day meet at Fort McIntosh.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—The public schools of the city at the conclusion of the sessions yesterday afternoon recessed until Monday morning, giving teachers and pupils an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving Day, and then to rest up for a few days after the celebration of the occasion is over.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NATHALINA
Mexican Preparation
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black. It does not stain the skin. No harmful silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.
By Express \$1.50 from San Antonio Drug Co., San Antonio, Tex. The Warner Drug Co., El Paso, Tex. Shelby Thier's Laredo, Texas, and at Drug Stores. By wholesale from
F. M. Espinoza R. Box, 215 Laredo, Texas Agents Wanted

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS TO MEET IN LAREDO DECEMBER 10

CONVENTION CALLED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER COLLINS.

Men Who Safeguard Health of Texas Will Inspect Plant at Laredo and Take it as Model for Others.

Dr. H. C. Hall, the state quarantine officer, is in receipt of information from Dr. W. B. Collins, the state health officer at Austin, advising him that the members of the Texas State Board of Health have been called to meet at Laredo on December 10 for an important conference and business session and that the eight members, comprising some of the most prominent physicians in the state will be here for the meeting next month.

The health board will inspect the health plant at Laredo in charge of Dr. H. C. Hall, and as those who are acquainted with its operations and the systematic manner in which the health of the community is looked after here, it is certain that the Laredo plant will be taken as a model for similar plants to be established elsewhere in Texas.

Dr. Hall is making preparations to provide a pleasant stay here for the health officials and to make them realize that Laredo appreciates a visitation from such distinguished men.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 29.

1773—"Sons of Liberty" reorganized in New York.

1814—A party of British raided several towns and villages along the Rappahannock River in Virginia.

1816—Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Lyme, Conn. Died in Washington, D. C., March 23, 1888.

1864—Confederates under General Hood attacked the Federals at Spring Hill, Tenn., without decisive result.

1872—Horace Greeley, famous New York editor and presidential candidate, died. Born Feb. 3, 1811.

1884—Captain David L. Payne, leader of the Oklahoma boomers, died at Wellington, Kas.

1891—The Cherokee Council agreed with the United States commissioners to sell the Cherokee Strip.

1898—Count Thun, Austrian premier, protested against the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia.

1904—Fanny Janauschek, the famous actress, died at Amityville, N. Y. Born in Bohemia in 1827.

THE WAR:—

1914—Russians began the bombardment of Cracow.

1915—Emperor William went to Vienna to attend a war council of the Central Powers.

1916—Admiral Sir David Beatty was appointed to command the British grand fleet.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

TO THE PUBLIC.

The New Era Cafe, located on Lincoln street south of the City Market, is now open for service. The best of meals will be served and at prices as reasonable as the present cost of food-stuffs will permit. The service will be the best in the city, and a specialty will be made of family trade.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fits the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONALS

Joe D. Jennings arrived in the city yesterday from Brownsville.

Roy Jennings is in the city from the Jennings ranch in Zapata county.

BENDER:—S. W. Hutchinson and wife, San Antonio; C. Sansores, Monterey, Mex.; Wallace Nash, Dallas; Fred R. Harris, Tulsa, Okla.; F. Allen and wife, M. Iturbide, New York; J. E. Harris, A. A. Snyder, San Antonio; C. B. Sewell, Carrizo Springs; E. R. Sadler, G. K. Alexander, San Antonio; J. B. Sutherland, Alice; G. A. Probst, Chicago, Ill.; T. A. Owen, A. R. Stocker, San Antonio; W. H. Kirksey, Galveston; M. G. Dellinger, Dolores.

Notice.—A special meeting of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, is called for Saturday night, December 1st, Elks Hall at 8:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Chairman, (Miss) ANITA BRULARD, Sec'y. 11-27-31.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Thanksgiving Dance at the Hamilton in the evening.
Community Entertainment at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.
Mrs. C. M. Fish and Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain with an evening party at 8 o'clock at the home of the latter, complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and their escorts.

Friday.
The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet at the residence of Mrs. George Scratchley and from there will go on a hike to the Chacon.
Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Public Library in Market Hall in the evening.

The Americans Come!
What is the cheering, my little one?
Oh, that my blinded eyes could see!
Hasten, my boy, to the window run.
And see what the noise in the street may be.

"I hear the drums and the marching feet;
Look and see what it's all about
Who can it be that our people greet
With cheers and laughter and joyous shout?"

"There are men, my father, brown and strong,
And they carry a banner of wondrous hue;
With a mighty tread they swing along;
Now I see white stars on a field of blue!"

"You say that you see white stars on blue?
Look, are there stripes of red and white?
It must be—yes, it must be true!
Oh, dear God, if I had my sight!"

"Hasten, son, fling the window wide;
Let me kiss the staff our flag swings from
And salute the Stars and Stripes with pride.
For, God be praised, the Americans come."

—Elizabeth A. Wilbur.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser and children of Reiser are in the city to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Miss Helen MacGregor arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Miss Dolly Churchill came in from Santo Tomas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. L. G. Masters went to Kingsville, yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

At the Thanksgiving dance to be given at the Hamilton Hotel tonight receiving with Miss Lettie Carroll will be Mesdames Steve Barlow, E. J. Foster, M. Little and Misses Ruth Murphy and Alice Denike.

Announcements.

The Heights Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, instead of today.

The Honor Guard Girls will entertain with a "society vaudeville" at the Royal Theatre next Wednesday, under the direction of Miss Lettie Carroll.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will in the future hold their meetings at the Red Cross Headquarters in the parlors at Elks Hall. The opening day will be announced later.

Wedded Yesterday.

Vincent T. Kinsey of the base Hospital at Fort McIntosh and Miss Etta Talley of Floresville were married yesterday at 4:30 at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. N. Campbell. At 7:30 in the evening John K. Packard of the base hospital and Miss Anna O. Putman of Laredo were married by Mr. Campbell at the parsonage. Miss Putman is well known to the people of Laredo, and both the young men are well and favorably known here from their army service at the Post.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at three o'clock. One hundred dozen compresses were cut and folded. Those present were: Mesdames Hunton, Camphuis, Lynch, Trout, Sames, Miller, Hamilton, Wager, Jackson, Ramsay, Pratt, Kinne, Reynolds and Hansen. Misses Jessie Hillert and Gonzales and the hostess.

Parish Guild.

The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church held their annual Thanksgiving sale yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. The rooms were very attractively decorated for the occasion, and the articles for sale were very prettily arranged for display. Nearly everything offered was dis-

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 29.

Rev. John Haynes Holmes, the "pacifist" leader of the Unitarian minority that was so outvoted at the recent convention of the American Unitarian Association in Montreal, was born in Philadelphia, 38 years ago today. Dr. Holmes is a Harvard bred leader of the more radical wing of the Unitarian denomination. From 1908 to 1911 he was president of the Unitarian Fellowship of Social Justice, and more recently he has been president of the Free Religious Association, with its headquarters in Boston. Ever since he became pastor of a Unitarian church in Dorchester, Mass., he has been a critic of the established order in his denomination, and in contemporary American Protestantism. In 1907 he accepted the pastorate of the leading Unitarian church in New York city, and has there maintained his position, though his laity has not always been in agreement with him in his extreme positions. At the opening of the war in Europe he announced his opposition to it, and especially to American participation. He is a prolific writer of books and of articles for the press and for "pacifist" propaganda. As an orator he is forceful and full of resources in argumentation.

LAREDO PEOPLE IN PANAMA MEMBERS FARMERS COLONY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barlow and Three Children Among Party of Colonists Arriving in Panama City.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Panama Morning Journal, published at Panama City, Republic of Panama, and in the paper is a marked article referring to the arrival there on a steamer from New Orleans of a party of fourteen Texas colonists, all practical farmers, who will colonize on the Llanos de Chirra land and engage in extensive agricultural pursuits.

The party of colonists is in charge of Elbert B. Gore, who owns a tract of about 14,000 acres of land. Two former Laredo residents and their children are among the colonists referred to, they being Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barlow and three children. Mr. Barlow had been engaged in the dairy business in this city for several years and left here only a few weeks ago. All the members of the Texas colony will begin farming in Panama this winter and will be joined by many others who will go from this state.

The Panama paper has this to say of the colony recently arrived in that country:

"The party is composed of eminently practical farmers, not scientific theoretical agriculturists and they are building no castles in the air, on the contrary they will erect substantial farm homes and will raise crops which will soon make the colony in a large part self sustaining as far as food is concerned. When Mr. Gore was asked by a Journal man whether they proposed to specialize on any particular crop, he received the answer, 'We will raise everything that can be raised and for which there is a ready market, and propose gradually to establish a considerable tract to sugar cane, another to rice and along the coast to develop a coconut grove, with citrus fruits as a possibility later on.'"

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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MOTHER IS IN FINE HEALTH AT ADVANCED AGE 96 YEARS

Mrs. Pauline Ashheim, Mother of Mrs. M. A. Hirsch of Laredo, Died in Brownsville Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Ashheim, mother of Mrs. M. A. Hirsch of this city, died in Brownsville last Monday at an advanced age. Mrs. Hirsch left here on Sunday on receipt of a telegram stating that her mother was dangerously ill, but the aged lady died before her daughter's arrival.

Deceased had resided in Brownsville for about fifty years and was one of that city's most highly esteemed residents. The funeral was held in Brownsville on Tuesday. The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

JOHN ARMENGOL GOES TO SPAIN TO VISIT AGED MOTHER AND FINDS HER HEALY AND HEARTY AT MATURE AGE.

Antonio Valls is in receipt of a letter from his uncle, John Armengol, dated at Barcelona, Spain, October 27, in which Mr. Armengol writes in a very felicitous manner of the enjoyable time he is having visiting the scenes of his childhood in old Spain, for which place he left in September to visit his aged mother at Guimerá, province of Lerida, and other points in the Spanish kingdom which he had not visited in twenty-five years.

Mr. Armengol arrived in Cadiz, Spain, on October 3 and immediately went to Guimerá to visit his mother, who is in her 96th year, and whom he found hale and hearty and in excellent health, notwithstanding she is almost a centenarian. From Guimerá Mr. Armengol went to Barcelona, and was there when the letter just received was written. He states that he is enjoying his trip immensely and feels happy at being able to once more review the scenes that were familiar to his eyes as a little boy and which he had not looked upon for the past quarter of a century.

Mr. Armengol will return to his home in Laredo some time during the month of January.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

No report on account holiday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

ITALIAN CIVILIANS FORCED TO WORK ON ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS IN CAPTURED LAND

Without Respect to Age or Sex, the Italians Residing in the Captured Region have been Forced to Work on the Fortifications of the Tagliamento, the Left Bank of the Piave and Other Places.

CAROLINA TEACHERS ASSEMBLY.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Charlotte is rapidly filling with visiting teachers who are flocking to the city from all quarters of the State to take part in the annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. Committee meeting the reception of the visitors, and other preliminaries occupied today. Tomorrow and Friday will be devoted to the regular sessions. A number of educators of wide prominence are on the program.

WILL BEGIN THE PLAZA WORK WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME

Inner Walks and New Settees for Martin Plaza and Twelve-Foot Cement Walk About School Plaza.

The city council of Laredo is doing its "bit" in the civic improvement propaganda which has gained considerable impetus in Laredo during the past few years, and besides the extensive improvement work done recently about the city hall and Jarvis Plaza, is now devoting its attention to similar work on the School and Martin Plazas.

At the last meeting of the council an order was passed providing for the building of cement inner walks on Martin Plaza and the installation of twenty-four new steel settees about that little pleasure mecca. This work will be done as soon as possible.

At the same meeting the council decided to build a twelve-foot cement walk around the School Plaza, which is one block west of St. Peter's church. Arrangements for this work are already in hand and the contemplated improvement on the little plaza where the annual May Queen fete is held will be begun within a very short time.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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No report on account holiday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 88 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Austro-German invaders in Italy, an official despatch received here from Rome today says, are compelling the civil population of the captured region, without respect to age or sex, to work on the fortifications of Tagliamento, the left bank of the Piave and the Cadore zones. A German officer taken yesterday, the despatch says, confirms that Hindenburg had personal charge of the drive into Italy.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Rome, Nov. 29.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front but no further infantry actions of importance are reported by the war office. On the lower Piave Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats.

Teuton Attacks Repulsed.

Rome, Nov. 29.—Teuton attacks on Italian positions in Albania at a point 10 miles northeast of the Adriatic seaport of Atona were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses, the Italian war office announces.

British Shelled Cambrai.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—British artillery yesterday was shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the last British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announced today.

Italian Attacks Failed.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Italian attacks against our mountain positions on the west bank of the Brenta and Monte Tomba (on the northern front) failed, said today's official communication.

Entered German Lines.

London, Nov. 29.—Representatives of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik, commander in chief, according to a

VILLA TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA CITY

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CAPTURE

OF STATE CAPITAL FINDS HIM HAMMERING AT HER GATES.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—Chihuahua City may be attacked within 48 hours, according to American refugees here. It was predicted that Villa would attack today, the anniversary of his attack and capture of the city last year. The Juarez garrison is practically depleted to furnish reinforcements south.

FEDERAL COURT TO REOPEN ON MONDAY.

Judge Grubb of Northern District of Alabama Comes to Laredo to Finish Term Court.

The unexpired term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county will be reopened in this city on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Hon. William I. Grubb, federal judge of the Northern District of Alabama.

All persons with cases pending in the federal court, either civil or criminal, and all witnesses pertaining thereto, as well as grand and petit jurors, are required to be present in the federal courtroom on Monday morning, December 3, at 10 o'clock. These orders were issued today by U. S. Marshal Herring through Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Walker.

Notice to the Public.

On and after December first, Mr. M. M. Holland will be with the Border Foundry and Machine Co. We will be in a position to handle outside engine and pump work; also automobile and truck work. Oxygen acetylene welding and cutting. We will do our best to please you.

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RACE MEETING AT HAVANA.

Havana, Nov. 29.—With the stables at Oriental Park filled with more than 600 fast horses recently arrived from the New York, Kentucky and Maryland tracks, the officials of the Cuban-American Jockey Club are looking forward with confidence to the best winter meeting ever held here. Racing will begin tomorrow and will be continued daily until March 24.

A TERSE MESSAGE.

Washington.—"With the help of God and few Marines I shall carry out the department's instructions."

This terse message variously accredited to every great naval commander from John Paul Jones to George Dewey, finds a not unimportant place in the scheme of indoctrination of U. S. Marines at their training camps.

That a U. S. Marine must never fail in anything he undertakes, that discipline, health, and courage are indispensable to his success as a Marine, and that the "advance always, and never surrender" idea be uppermost in his mind, night and day, are a few of the things in the creed of Uncle Sam's soldiers of the Navy.

Reuter despatch from Petrograd, have entered the German lines on the front of the Russian Fifth army to negotiate with the Germans, who deputized the commander of the northern army to act as plenipotentiary. His answer was received on official German paper.

Scandinavians in Conference.

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 29.—The Scandinavian conference was opened yesterday with speeches by King Haakon of Norway and King Gustave of Sweden, after which the ministers representing the three nations conferred for several hours.

King Gustav referred to the separation of Sweden and Norway and to the fact that he was the first Swedish ruler to visit Norway since that event. He continued: "Each of our nations is small in itself, but together we constitute a force which must be reckoned with when it is a question of safeguarding the maintenance of our independence and of our right freely to dispose of our destinies."

French Submarine List.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Three French vessels of more and one of less than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ending Nov. 25. One fishing vessel was lost and three steamers unsuccessfully attacked.

Trouble Renewed in Petrograd.

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail today prints an apparently mutilated Petrograd telegram dated 4 o'clock Wednesday, indicating that there has been a renewal of fighting and trouble there. It says there has been some firing and that several persons have been wounded. Maximalist troops occupied the Petrograd State Bank, according to the despatch. The correspondent adds: "People are going about their business in the most ordinary manner, nobody is hurrying and no one would ever imagine that another revolution is in progress."

No Change Reported.

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in today's official communication. The Belgians repulsed German attacks.

Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 29.—"Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Spignoul," says today's official report. "In the Champagne region north of Camille the enemy last night after a violent bombardment attempted a raid in strength. Our troops repulsed him, inflicting heavy losses. In the Argonne west of Aire we raided the German lines and brought back prisoners. Two enemy raids on both sides of the Meuse were completely repulsed. There was artillery activity in upper Alsace."

Had Good Luck.

BAN ON EXPLOSIVES.

The recent proclamation of the president declaring the manufacture and unwarranted use of explosives during the war unlawful was not so much aimed at the Mexican belligerents as at the German spies who have been using their peaceful residence in this country as an excuse for disturbing the peace, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is true that a great quantity of explosives has been shipped to Mexico under guise of being used in mining operations, but there has been a far greater quantity used in furthering the interests of the kaiser.

For months past the embargo on arms has operated to prevent the shipping of explosives to Mexico, save to those who could show a clean bill of health. But there has been no ban on the manufacture of clandestine explosives, or on the storing and transportation of the same, throughout our own territory.

The result has been that bridges have been blown up in advance of troops trains, factories have been destroyed or rendered useless and many other acts in contravention of the American war interests have been committed by German agents.

Now the law is so explicit that there is no excuse for those who manufacture, sell, transport or otherwise handle these explosives. Whether they be destined for the use of Mexican revolutionists or German sympathizers, the explosives may no longer be handled without the warrant of the federal authorities, and woe betide the person caught "with the goods."

There is not the slightest doubt that in the past many tons of explosives have been transported to Mexico under the guise of necessary mine supplies. Some of the dealers were innocent participants in the violation of our embargo act, while others were merely anxious for a profit, no matter who benefitted or suffered.

There were not in the entire republic of Mexico three years ago sufficient explosives to have caused the damage reported from various sections of that trouble-breeding country. There were none expert enough to manufacture the amount of explosives that have been used to blow up bridges and destroy running trains in that space of time. The natural sequence is that the dynamite and other explosives have been imported, and as there is no other country which could have shipped the "goods," it follows that the explosives came from this country.

It is true that some of the explosives were exported to Mexico by mine operators in good faith, and that they were robbed of what they needed in the operation of their mines. But it is also true that there were tons of explosives which were deliberately shipped for war purposes, and much of the export was handled through people who merely closed one eye to the results of their criminal acts, intent only upon their profit.

In the future it may be well for all Americans to remember that what is capable of raising mischief in Mexico is also capable of doing damage to American interests. It is inconceivable that Americans would be guilty of contributing to the success of the German arms, yet if they were not curbed in their sales of explosives it might well be that they would be guilty of that very offense.

Once the sale of materials for manufacturing explosives is stopped, the German agents will be much hampered in their attempts to destroy the American factories or dynamite bridges over which troop trains are to pass. And the important thing is to prevent the damage, even though the guilty parties escape arrest and conviction.

The desire for a profit has led many Americans into devious ways of trade, but there are few who would deliberately aid the enemies of their country, especially after the real enormity of the offense has been pointed out to them.

In the future it will be more difficult for the German agents to do their dirty work in dynamiting factories, wharves and bridges. And even though some lose a profit, all will rejoice in the effects of the order.

THE TOBACCO FUND.

Once more The Times appeals to the citizens of Laredo to come forward with contributions to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund." This fund is for our own soldiers, not for the Belgians or the French or even the Germans. It is intended to cheer our boys who are fighting the world's enemy, and to cause them to remember gratefully the folks at home who remembered them.

One of the first things a wounded soldier asks for is a cigarette. The homesick men who are void of all comforts save food are anxious to have a soothing smoke, and it is up to the people of this country to furnish what money will not buy in the trenches.

The greatest supply of the world's tobacco comes from this country. Since the cutting off of much of the overseas commerce there has been a shortage of American tobacco in Europe, and even those who have money cannot buy American tobacco or cigarettes.

Many a wounded soldier has stoically suffered an operation with the sole alleviation of a smoke, and the testimony of the surgeons is that the great-

est comfort a soldier can have is a smoke.

The small sum of 25 cents carries to a soldier in France a package of tobacco which would cost at retail in this country at least 45 cents—more now when one counts the war tax—and where our soldiers now are could not be purchased for any price.

Europeans have fearful and wonderful ideas of what is really tobacco. Americans who have traveled in Europe will remember—some of them with disgust—what was sold them for tobacco, and will appreciate the situation of our men obliged to smoke the horrible stuff which is sold over there for tobacco.

In Germany "synthetic" tobacco is being used at present, which is made of dried mullein leaves and other vegetable products. It may be that the French tobacco is not much better; at any rate the messages which come back from our boys indicate that it is anything but satisfying to a man who is accustomed to a real smoke.

The people of Laredo have responded generously to the call of The Times for contributions to this tobacco fund. This is the legitimate soldiers' tobacco fund, the one endorsed by the president, the secretaries of war and of the navy and the highest ranking officers of both establishments. Every cent contributed does 100 per cent of work, as nothing is deducted for the administration of the fund.

No postage, stationery, bank exchange or anything else is deducted from the money contributed by the people of this country. Through the generosity of the Laredo National Bank, every cent of money contributed by Laredo people is forwarded from The Times office direct to the headquarters in New York, and from there the packages are sent out direct to the men in the trenches, every person connected with the fund giving his services free.

The Girls Honor Guard, the ladies of Laredo, and every organization which is working for the soldiers and sailors of our country have worked for the fund, and The Times makes grateful acknowledgement to all who have contributed.

Up to the present the Laredo Times fund amounts to \$203.99, with more to be sent in at the end of the week already in hand. The entire fund has already passed the \$100,000 mark, and it is hoped to double this amount by the first of the year.

Laredo shows very well as compared with some much larger cities, and it is the pride of the citizens of Laredo that they have contributed to every worthy cause. Won't every person who can spare a quarter send that sum to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" and help The Times keep the name of Laredo bright?

We have not published the list of contributors, first because our space is limited, and second, because many have requested that their names be withheld, except as to being forwarded to the lucky recipient of a package. But the list is being kept in The Times office, and it is gratifying to note that some names are repeated.

The American officers are said to be rejoicing in the prospect of fighting in the open. Americans never did like fighting in the dark, although some of their most effective work was done against savages who were not more savage than the present enemy.

The present fighting between the British and Germans is described as the most sanguinary during the present war. Which would seem to be good reason for the Germans to pray: "God save the kaiser."

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Union Thanksgiving Service.
 There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Music by the choir of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches, and the sermon by Rev. Chas. S. Ramsay of the Presbyterian church. The public has a cordial invitation.

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ALL TO GIVE THANKS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The nation will observe Thanksgiving Day tomorrow under conditions radically different from those attending any similar celebration in the past. With the nation at war, it is likely that the true spirit of the day will be more manifested than ever before.

The minds of the people will be occupied with thoughts more serious than enjoyments and festivities with which it has become customary to associate the holiday. A larger attendance than usual is likely to mark the services of Thanksgiving in the churches throughout the land. The family reunion will be something more than a mere festive gathering, as the vacant chair at the dinner table reminds those present of the loved ones who will pass the holiday in camp or cantonment, in the trenches on European battlefield, or on some grim warship flying the Stars and Stripes.

It will be a real holiday, however, for the boys in the service. Reports from the military camps and the naval stations in all sections of the country tell of the elaborate preparations for celebrating the day. Thousands of the soldiers and sailors in training have been given leave to return to their homes for the holiday. Those who are too far distant from home to make the trip will have an enjoyable time of it in camp or barracks, on ship or ashore. Each and every one of them is assured of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Although turkey is not on the army bill of fare, it will be served tomorrow in every one of the military training camps. Generous donations from societies and individuals will enable Uncle Sam to give a regular Delmonico tone to the Thanksgiving dinner for the soldier boys.

In one other respect the Thanksgiving Day of 1917 is likely to be long remembered. If for no other reason, it is likely to be well impressed upon the public mind by the high cost of the turkey dinner. But as the small boy remarked of Christmas, "It comes, but once a year," so the people of all classes are preparing to forget all about old H. C. of L. for the time being and devote themselves to the enjoyment of the "spread" which tradition and custom have set up as the chief feature of every Thanksgiving. Housewives in every nook and corner of the country, it is safe to assume, are carefully inspecting their pantries today to make sure that no purchases for the big Thanksgiving dinner have been omitted. Despite the sugar famine and the shortage and high price of other necessities, the preparations for the feast have been made along the usual lines. Mincemeat has been made, plum puddings have been mixed, cakes baked, cranberries stuffed in readiness for the big feat.

Official Washington is mighty busy these days, but it is preparing to knock off work tomorrow for the customary Thanksgiving Day celebration. Practically every church in the city has been arranged a special service for tomorrow morning. The biggest celebration from the standpoint of official importance, of course, will be the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church. This will be attended by the President, members of the diplomatic corps, as well as other distinguished citizens in public corps, as well as other distinguished citizens in public and private life. Mr. Russell, pastor of the church, will be the celebrant, and the papal delegate, Mr. Bonzano, will assist in the mass. It is expected also that Cardinal Gibbons will come over from Baltimore to be present at the ceremony.

Several of the cabinet officers and bureau chiefs have left Washington to spend Thanksgiving at their homes. With the same idea of having a "home" celebration of the day, the large majority of senators and representatives, who ordinarily would be trooping into the capital in anticipation of the opening of Congress, have delayed their return until the end of the week, so that they might enjoy their Thanksgiving with their families, friends and neighbors.

The President's Thanksgiving dinner at the White House is expected to be purely a family affair. All week parcels and packages billed from many parts of the country have been arriving at the executive mansion, containing choice edibles sent by friends and admirers to add to the holiday menu of the White House dinner. It is one of the few occasions of the year when the White House rule barring the acceptance of such gifts is likely to be slightly relaxed, probably because some of the presents are altogether too tempting to be refused.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Special Church Notice.
 There will be held in Christ Church tomorrow the usual Thanksgiving service at 9 a. m. It will include the Communion Service.

FIVE HUNDRED BLOCKS LAND IS RECONVEYED TO THE CITY

AFTER INSTITUTION OF SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF SAME.

Twenty-seven Years Ago Parties Agreed to Construct Cotton Mill Here But Failed to Do So.

The case of the City of Laredo vs. Otis A. Glazbrook and T. A. Bunn, pending in the district court of Webb county, has been settled insofar as Glazbrook is concerned by his reconveying to the city the five hundred blocks of land situated in the Eastern Division of the city, and in controversy in the suit.

On the 15th day of September, 1890, the City of Laredo conveyed to Louis J. McVicar the 500 blocks of land involved in this suit in consideration that he, McVicar, would within 20 months thereafter, furnish all the material and labor and latest improved machinery and construct a cotton mill for the manufacture of cotton goods, to cost not less than \$100,000. On the same day McVicar conveyed all these blocks of land to O. A. Glazbrook. Both parties filed their deeds for record, got on the train and returned to Elizabeth, N. J., and nothing was done by either of them in constructing the cotton mill.

Some months ago City Attorney Winslow wrote to Mr. Glazbrook, who was then in Jerusalem, requesting him to reconvey this property back to the city, but he never received a reply. Glazbrook may have never received the letter.

Early in October of this year the press reports stated that Glazbrook, who was a United States consul in Jerusalem, had returned to Washington. City Attorney Winslow immediately wired the secretary of state at Washington, D. C., requesting that official to advise him by wire of Mr. Glazbrook's address. On the following day he received a telegram from the secretary of state giving him the address of Mr. Glazbrook at 421 Westminster Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., and on the same day City Attorney Winslow wired Mr. Glazbrook at the address given asking him if he was in a position to reconvey the land back to the city of Laredo—and if not, why not; to answer by wire.

Four days thereafter the city attorney received a wire from Mr. Glazbrook which was somewhat evasive, but stating therein that he was that day writing him full particulars, and to kindly await letter. The letter never came, and has not been received to this day. The city attorney waited ten days, and receiving no reply from Mr. Glazbrook, filed suit against him and T. A. Bunn for this land, sued out an injunction restraining both of them from selling or conveying the same during the pendency of the suit. The certified copy of the petition, together with writ of injunction and notice of the institution of the suit was forwarded to Messrs. Swift & Morgan, attorneys for the American Surety Co. at Elizabeth, N. J., and the very day that these papers reached the attorneys for service on Glazbrook, he executed a deed of conveyance, reconveying all the property (500 blocks) to the City of Laredo.

NON-COMS. WERE SELECTED FOR JUNIOR MILITARY CO.

Recently Organized Juvenile Military Organization of Laredo Choose Their Officers for the Year.

The Laredo Junior Military Company A, under the command of W. H. Lumaseck, which was recently organized here, are now fast rounding themselves into line of efficiency and are making an excellent showing in their drill work. The company has elected the following non-commissioned officers:

Bud Gazelle, first sergeant; William Burr, second sergeant; William Biggio and Roy Mims, color sergeants; J. R. Fasnacht, Jr., supply sergeant; Rally Barlow, hospital sergeant; J. Corcoran, signal corps; Robert Blaitel, bugler; J. Nasworthy and Chico West, corporals.

The company standard will be of white and blue, bearing the wording, "Laredo Juniors Co. A." They will have an entertainment early during the month of December, and the orchestra from the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band has volunteered to furnish the music for the occasion.

Notice.

A special meeting of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, is called for Saturday night, December 1st, Elks Hall at 8:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Chairman, (Miss) ANITA BRULARD, Sec'y. 11-27-31.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANNELEY, W. M.

Notice to Hunters.

On account of the severe drouth and consequent thin condition of my stock I must request all of my friends not to ask me for permits to hunt. To others who trespass I shall prosecute according to law.

H. H. JEFFERIES, 11-12-1m.

THE FIELD DAY EXERCISES FORT M'INTOSH TOMORROW

SOLDIER BOYS WILL PROVIDE BIG THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

The People of Laredo Are Invited to Go Out to Cavalry Drill Grounds Tomorrow and Enjoy Exercises.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, will be a big day at Fort McIntosh, for in addition to the elaborate menus to be enjoyed by each troop out there and by each company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and other commands, the soldiers will participate in a big field day program, the exercises being so varied that much entertainment will be afforded all who witness them. The people of Laredo are invited to attend the exercises, both morning and afternoon and show the soldier boys that their efforts at providing an interesting program are appreciated.

The following is the official program of the day as announced by Lieutenant Max Berg of the 37th Infantry, chairman of the committee having the arrangements in charge:

Forenoon.
 10 a. m.—Baseball, 14th Cavalry vs. 37th Infantry—Prize, \$25.00 in cash.
 Afternoon—on Cavalry Parade Grounds.
 Beginning at 2 p. m.—Music by 37th Infantry Band, Carl Everlof, Director.
 BOXING MATCH—150 pounds at ringside, four rounds, 14th Cavalryman vs. Thirty-seventh Infantryman—First Prize, Twinkle Stropfer, given by Sonora News Co., Second Prize, 20 tickets given by Strand Theater.
 50-YARD SACK RACE—Prize, 2 lb. Box of Candy, given by Laredo Candy Co.

100-Yard DASH—Prize, Watch Fob, given by L. Dalches, the Jeweler.
 400-YARD RELAY RACE—Prize, \$4 cash.

RIDING "DYNAMITE," the bad mule—3 minutes—Prize, given by Laredo Auto Sales Co.

100-YARD THREE-LEGGED RACE—Prize, book of 30 tickets, given by Royal Theater.

HIGH JUMP FOR CAVALRY HORSES—Prize, Fine Army Hat, given by Richter's Department Store.

BOXING MATCH—115 pounds at ringside, five rounds, 14th Cavalryman vs. Thirty-seventh Infantryman—Prizes, Military Travelers Set, given by City Drug Co. to winner; Book of 30 tickets by Strahl Theater to loser.
 BOXING MATCH—130 pounds at ringside, seven rounds, 14th Cavalryman vs. Thirty-seventh Infantryman—Prizes, Box of 100 loaded smokeless shells, given by A. Deutz & Brother to winner; one year's subscription to Laredo Daily Times, by Penn Publishing Co. to loser.

WAR TRADE BOARD ASKED TO RELIEVE FOOD SHORTAGE

FOOD SHORTAGE EXISTING IN NUEVO LAREDO.

Laredo Chamber of Commerce Sends Petition to Washington Calling For Prompt Action.

The Chamber of Commerce of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, recently sent a communication to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, asking the aid of the Laredo organization in securing relief against the acute food shortage in Nuevo Laredo on account of the strict embargo that is imposed.

The communication was presented to the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night and pursuant to a resolution passed at the meeting, the following telegram was sent today to the Export License Division of the War Trade Board:—

"Laredo, Texas, Nov. 28, 1917, War Trade Board, 1435 K. Street, Washington, D. C. Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Chamber of Commerce has called upon us to aid in obtaining relief against the acute food shortage in that city. These people, living just across the border, have heretofore relied entirely upon us for family food supply, having no other source of supply. Because of acute situation Mexican authorities now admit food for family use free of duty at that port. We verify this representation and by unanimous vote of our directors earnestly petition you to pursue more liberal policy for Nuevo Laredo, to relieve suffering. Please act at once.

Laredo Chamber of Commerce. By J. R. MOORE, President." It is understood to be the policy of the United States government to make every possible provision for the people of Mexico consistent with our own necessities and the food demands of our allies. The above petition will undoubtedly receive favorable consideration and advice from Washington should forthcoming without delay.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
 Tonight generally fair; cooler.
 Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.
 The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
 Max. temp. 88 degs.
 Min. temp. 56 degs.
 General direction of wind: North.
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"I suffered for twenty years with rheumatism, indigestion and a chronic liver trouble, and spent hundreds of dollars for different kinds of medicine trying to get well, but it only took three bottles of Tanlac to straighten me out and make me feel like a different man," said J. D. Patton, of Keefeton, Okla., a man well known in that section and also in Rains County, Texas, where he served as deputy sheriff for several years. Mr. Patton is now deputy sheriff of Muskogee County, Okla., and holds large farming interests here.

"It's an actual fact," he continued, "I was hardly ever free from rheumatism and was so full of misery most of the time I couldn't rest or sleep at night to amount to anything. The main trouble seemed to be in my shoulders and the awful pains were due, I think, to the condition of my liver. I couldn't eat to do any good and had to be very careful about the little that I managed to force down or I would have hours of suffering afterwards. I fell off twenty pounds in weight and got into such a bad shape it was a burden to look after the work on the farm and attend to all of my other business. I kept getting worse all the time and had just about given up hope of ever getting anything to relieve me.

"But three bottles of Tanlac have done me so much good I haven't had an ache or a pain since I finished taking them, and honestly I don't feel like the same person. I have a good appetite and I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me, too. I have gained back all of my lost weight, sleep like a log at night and when I get up in the morning I am full of energy and attend to my business without a bit of trouble.

"My wife is so pleased with the results that I have gotten from Tanlac that she bought a bottle for herself today. We know just what it will do and feel satisfied that there isn't another medicine in the world just as good."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

CAPTAIN CHEEK RELIEVED

OF THE PROVOST GUARD WORK

He Will Now Have Direct Charge of the Duties of Intelligence Officer of the District of Laredo.

Captain A. L. Cheek, army intelligence officer of the Laredo District, will now devote his entire time to the work of his office directly and has been relieved of the additional duty of being in charge of the provost guard which has been doing considerable work in Laredo in the way of rounding up transgressors of the law, primarily bootleggers, parties selling liquors to men in uniforms, prostitutes, etc.

The provost guard is now in charge of another officer, who assumed command of that branch of the service yesterday. Captain Cheek is now in charge of the direct business coming under the supervision of the intelligence department.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.



You will want to try wholesome Cottolene for "deep-frying," as well as for cakes, pastry and biscuits. For Cottolene instantly browns and crisps the outer surface, and thus *adds in the tempting flavors of the food itself.*

That's why things "deep-fried" in Cottolene come out deliciously wholesome and easily digestible.

RECIPES

Meat Croquettes

1 cupful finely chopped meat (any kind)
1 cupful soft bread crumbs
1/2 cupful soup stock or white sauce
1 egg beaten.

Season with salt and pepper and onion juice if desired. When very cold shape the mixture into cylinders; roll in sifted bread crumbs, then beaten egg, then crumbs again. Fry one minute in deep Cottolene, hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count 40.

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"The Natural Shortening"

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LITTLE LOCALS

—On account of other matters conflicting, the special meeting of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until next Saturday night.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Yarns and knitting needles. Miss M. Saltee. 11-23-1m.

—The civil case of Chapin & Brown vs. A. P. Nye, which has been on trial in district court since early last week, is still before that tribunal. Considerable arguing on law points is being indulged in and this causes much delay, as the jury is frequently excused until after the matters are thoroughly threshed out.

—Order a case of Bevo for your dinner Sunday. Ring Zaffirini and Barberio, exclusive agents for Laredo, phone 292.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—Dr. Canseco, who has been in San Antonio for some time will arrive Sunday to reopen his office in this city at the People's Pharmacy. 11-21-6t.

—A saloon on East Matamoros street has been closed and the proprietors were placed under arrest charged with selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday in violation of the law. The place was raided on Sunday night and the offenders were caught open-handed.

—The Hat Shop. We are receiving hats up to the latest word in style every few days. 11-14-1m.

—We notify all our friends that we are exclusive agents for Bevo. Zaffirini and Barberio, phone 292.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—The intentions of the weather forecaster are good, but the precious moisture predicted for this section of the country continually fails to materialize. If a good soaking rain would come at this time the country would soon be in fine condition, cattle would thrive and the people generally would feel the good effects of the rain.

—Christ Church Parish Guild will hold their annual Thanksgiving white sale at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon. 11-24-3t.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-1t.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1t.

—The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of one carload of hite, one carload of pecans, thirteen carloads of lead, six carloads of calamine, one carload of hides, one carload of facia and one carload of cotton seed cake. A locomotive also came over.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—If you want a corset that gives perfect satisfaction, let us serve you. The Gold Medal is surely the one for you. We give individual service. The Hat Shop. 11-14-1m.

—Bevo, the health drink. Ring Zaffirini and Barberio, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—A number of the business houses of Laredo are planning to close on Thursday afternoon in order that their employees be given an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving Day and go out to Fort McIntosh, where a grand field day meet will be held by the soldiers, and to which the public in general is invited.

—Bargains: Two Ford touring cars, one Dodge touring, all in first-class condition. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1t.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—No advices have as yet been received in Laredo as to whether or not the unexpired term of federal court will be held soon, or whether it will be held over for a special term to be held after a successor to the late Judge Burns has been appointed by the president.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t.

—S. B. Hopkins of the local immigration force is moving to Tampa, Fla., and is offering bargains in all kinds of furniture at 1608 Victoria street.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular Bible study meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold a meeting for work at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend and all visiting members are cordially invited.

Community Singing at the Public Library in Market Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

The Miracle.

He was a butter-fingered fool Who could not hold his own Except with those whose blood was ink.

Whom wind and sun made shrink and blink. For whom a weekly wage and rule Of thumb were flesh and bone.

Now he is quick with gun and spade, Tough, with a coat of tan, And stands his watch through rain and snow.

Keen-eyed, alert to show the foe That he's alive; for war has made This manikin a man!

—Richard Butler Glaenger.

General Mention.

Mrs. E. H. Buentz returned home yesterday from a pleasant two weeks' visit to Mrs. E. P. Lewis in San Antonio.

Mrs. Kirby Walker and baby have returned from San Antonio, where they were the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milus Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett of Banquette, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies, returned home yesterday.

Prof. Richardson expects to leave on the noon-train Wednesday for Waco, to attend the teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen will leave on the noon-train on Wednesday for Waco, to attend the teachers' convention.

Miss Belle Westbrook will leave on Wednesday for San Antonio to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Marshall Hicks.

Mr. Walter C. Nye is expected home on Wednesday morning from Leon Springs to spend his furlough.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lobdell expects to leave on Wednesday for Fort Worth, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Captain Lobdell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buentz and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, will leave for San Antonio on Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Leslie Stoner returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. B. G. Bishop of Bishop will join Mr. Bishop here and they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye.

Mrs. Lang and her two daughters will leave on Wednesday for Fort Worth, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. George Lang, who is at Camp Bowie.

Announcements.

The members of the Red Cross Chapter, held a meeting at Elks Hall at 10 o'clock in the morning.

There will be a called meeting of the Sansugi Camp Fire Girls at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. George Scratchley.

Entertainments.

The members of the Tournament Bridge Club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. Stow Garlick. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. Christen and Mrs. Weber. A salad course was enjoyed at the conclusion of the game. Those present were: Mesdames Weber, Christen, Fish, C.

C. Biggio, Garlick and Johnston. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Albert Martin.

Thanksgiving Sale.

The members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their annual Thanksgiving sale at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a number of lovely hand-made articles displayed, which would make ideal Christmas gifts. There will also be other useful things on sale. Delicious home-made tamales will be on sale during the afternoon, and may be purchased there. The members of the Guild have always sold pies, cakes, and candies for Thanksgiving, but owing to the conservation of food and high prices, it was decided to depart from the usual order of things and only hold the White Sale. The members of the congregation are especially invited to be present and every one is cordially invited.

Woman's Club.

A very good percentage of the Woman's Club members were present yesterday afternoon to listen to the report of the convention recently held in Waco given by the president, Mrs. McKinney, who was the club's delegate. So much was given, touching on matters lying close to all our hearts, that it is impossible to put into few words any adequate idea of the subjects discussed or incidents related. It is best summed up in the words of a member commenting on the afternoon, several hours later: "What a wonderful report!" Mrs. McKinney succeeded in an unusual degree in bringing with her the spirit that pervaded the convention. Her picture of the appeal of Mrs. Penny-baker to the members for pledges of money and service in the War Work to be done, in which \$11,000.00 was raised in ten minutes; the messages she brought from Federation heads, army officers and relief workers just back from France, were very vivid and very much touched those listening. The members asked that more be given and Mrs. McKinney will talk to the club again on Monday next at the Library at 3 o'clock. The only business transacted was the endorsement of Mrs. McKinney's pledge made for the Club to this War Service fund.

PERSONALS

H. C. Field and daughter of Corpus Christi are visitors in the city and are stopping at the Hamilton.

W. P. Garside, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Mexico City, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Bender.

BENDER.—B. H. Jacobs, Howard Posse, Monterey, Mex.; W. D. Wall, W. W. Cresswell, St. Louis, Mo.; W. McCabe, L. T. Summers, San Antonio; Joe Quivili, Cincinnati, O.; W. E. Bivens, San Antonio; J. H. Becker, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. R. J. Garza, San Antonio; T. Ed. Parsons, C. B. Parella, Mexico City; J. R. Hawkins, R. E. Felke, Abraham Gallardo, A. Gallardo and wife, San Antonio; G. Jessup and wife, New Orleans, La.; S. J. Lewis, C. H. Knight, S. P. Smith, Mexico City.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The New Era Cafe, located on Lincoln street south of the City Market, is now open for service. The best of meals will be served and at prices as reasonable as the present cost of food-stuffs will permit. The service will be the best in the city, and a specialty will be made of family trade. 11-3-1t.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain opium, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chills, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



TIMES WANT ADS.

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FIGHT FOR BOURLON WOOD REMEMBERED AS MOST SANGUINARY OF THE PRESENT WAR

American Officers are Thrilled with the Renewal of the Old Type Open Warfare and Declare That is the Kind the Americans Would Like to be Engaged in During Their Fighting in France.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR CHARGED DISLOYAL

PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SAYS WHIPPLE MADE DISLOYAL SPEECH RECENTLY.

By Associated Press.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 27.—President Edwin Alderman, in asking the board of visitors of the University of Virginia to dismiss Professor Leonidas R. Whipple from the faculty for alleged disloyal utterances, declared today that it was Prof. Whipple's deliberate purpose to conduct a far-reaching propaganda for the promulgation of sentiments expressed in his speech at Sweet Briar College. It is alleged that Prof. Whipple declared in his Sweet Briar College address last Tuesday night that democracy was not safe in this country and that he contributed to the campaign of Morris Hillquist, socialist candidate for mayor in New York, rather than buying bonds.

FIRST ONE-BREED POULTRY SHOW.

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—The first one-breed poultry show ever attempted will open here tomorrow, to continue until December 3, under the auspices of the Ohio Leghorn Club. Only Leghorns will be exhibited.

ALABAMA GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—The movement for improved highways in this State promises to be given a renewed impetus as a result of the annual convention of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which met here today and began a two-day session. It is the twenty-third annual meeting of the association. Included in the attendance are delegates representing practically every county of Alabama, together with many officials of commercial, agricultural, development and various other organizations.

WANTS 18TH TERM AS MAYOR.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 27.—Probably without a parallel in the whole list of American municipal executives is the record of Charles S. Ashley, who expects to be re-elected as mayor of New Bedford at the election next month. Mayor Ashley is now serving his eighteenth term as chief executive of New Bedford. The record is all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that it includes half a dozen successful "come-backs." Several times since his first election as mayor in 1890 he has been defeated, but has never failed to come back as a successful candidate after a retirement of a year or two. The mayor is confident that he will be elected for his nineteenth term. He is convinced, he says, that this is not the year when the people are disposed to disturb the existing political situation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight unsettled weather. Wednesday generally fair; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 78 degs. Min. temp. 52 degs. General direction of wind: Southwest. Clear.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 27.—British troops have repulsed another counter attack at the northeast corner of Bourlon wood west of Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig reports.

There was much severe fighting Monday around Moeuvres, west of Bourlon wood and in the outskirts of Fontaine-notre-Dame immediately east of the wood and toward Cambrai. German artillery, however, has been active in the Ypres and Verdun regions. In Flanders British positions at Passchendaele and the northern part of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge are being bombarded heavily by the enemy, but the Germans have not attempted an infantry attack. The fight for Bourlon wood and village will be long remembered as one of the most bitterly contested and sanguinary yet fought along the British front in France. American officers thrilled with the renewal of the old-type open warfare and declared that that is the kind the Americans would like to be in.

British Attack Repulsed.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Repulse of a British attack on Bourlon wood and village in the Cambrai area is announced today in the German statement. Army headquarters announce that the situation on the Italian front is unchanged.

Bread Cards for France.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Bread cards will be issued shortly. They will be in the form of books with detachable coupons, each entitling the holder to purchase a certain amount of bread. The daily allowance has been fixed at about 10 ounces per capita. Men engaged in hard manual labor are allowed a double amount. The system will be applied only to towns and cities, not to country districts.

Bakers will be permitted hereafter to bake loaves of any shape or size they please, instead of the standard shape and dimensions now obligatory. It is probable that a uniform price of 5 cents a pound for the whole country will be fixed for bread.

Overcome German Resistance.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French last night overcome the resistance of the Germans still holding out on the field of operations of the French attack on the Verdun front Sunday, says today's official statement. Prisoners were taken in raids elsewhere on the battle line.

Enemy guns continue to bombard the new French positions. The activity of the big guns has been violent in Belgium and north of the Chemin des Dames.

Americans Were French Guests.

Paris, Nov. 27.—General Bliss and Admiral Benson, accompanied by four members of their staff, were guests at French army headquarters today. Colonel House and other members of the American mission to the inter-allied conference spent the day in conference here.

German Attacks Driven Back.

Rome, Nov. 27.—An entire division of the enemy made an attack yesterday in the Brenta valley in an effort to break through the Italian northern front. Today's official statement says these attacks in massed formation were driven back.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 27.

Charles Austin Beard, who recently resigned his professorship at Columbia University as a result of a controversy with the trustees over the right of "free speech," was born at Knightstown, Ind., 43 years ago today. He prepared for his professional career at DePauw University, Cornell University and Oxford University. Joining the teaching force of Columbia ten years ago he soon became prominent and influential as a faculty member of that institution. He has been conspicuous, particularly, as an interpreter of the political evolution of national history, in the light of its economic and social development, and as such has written two remarkable books, "Economic Interpretations of the Constitution," and "Economic Origins of Jeffersonian Democracy." He is also the author of numerous textbooks on modern history which have been excellent sellers and sources of profit. In the recent revolution of national politics Professor Beard cast his lot with the progressive sections of the older parties, and did much in counseling the leaders of the Progressive Party during its brief but meteoric career under the guidance of Colonel Roosevelt.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN MEXICAN TERRITORY

VILLA CAVALRY AND FEDERAL DETACHMENT ON TRAIN HAD FIGHT SOUTH OF JUAREZ.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 27.—Fighting is reported to have occurred last night and early today at Laguna station, 170 miles south of here. The engagement was between a cavalry command of Villa and a detachment of federal cavalry on a troop train running south, the report stated.

BANDITS GOT \$35,000.

By Associated Press. Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Five bandits attacked the Suebner Brewery paymaster and escaped with \$35,000 today, according to the police.

IN SESSION AT MIAMI.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 27.—The tenth annual convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association got under way here today with a large attendance of delegates and the promise of being an influential and highly interesting gathering. The aim of the gathering is to promote the project, as a national enterprise, of a chain of channels connecting natural and protected waterways along the Atlantic coast, thereby forming a continuous inland navigation route from Boston to Key West. The advantages of such a route for military and naval purposes and as a partial solution of the national transportation problem will be particularly emphasized at the convention. Papers and addresses treating of the and other phases of the subject will be presented by men familiar with the problems the undertaking presents.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

More than one thousand divorces were granted in Kansas City last year. A single factory in Michigan produced 150 carloads of sauerkraut this season.

The excess profits duty in Great Britain has yielded nearly \$500,000,000 this year.

Black pearls are the most valuable, then pink, next in value white, and lastly yellow.

The most expensive chair in the world belongs to the Pope. It is of solid silver and cost \$100,000.

Friday, though shunned by matrimonial couples in most lands, is considering a lucky wedding day in Scotland.

The rarest and most expensive gold fish in the world is the Chinese brush-tail, a pair of which sell for \$1,500.

For the first time in its history the Philadelphia Mint has been doing Sunday work to meet the extraordinary demand for small coins.

Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Canadian defrosted fish two years old, but still of perfect flavor, was recently served at a luncheon given in honor of a Canadian officer in London.

Posters take their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

Bavaria has produced a motion picture film depicting incidents of her mad King Ludwig's erratic career in the actual scenes of their enactment and incidentally made Ludwig a "mobile" star.

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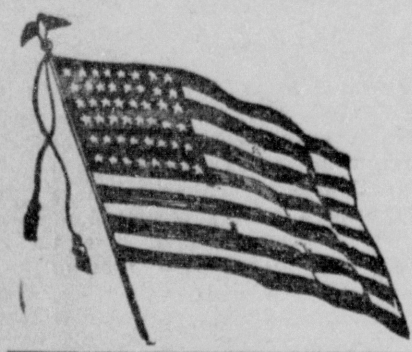
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From Monday's Daily.



SINKING SUBMARINES.

The news of the sinking of "another" German submarine by American destroyers will come as a distinct surprise to many who had not read of the sinking of any previously. News of such events should be made as public as possible on account of the cheering effect it will have on the people here at home, especially as they are hearing very little concerning the work of our forces abroad.

The American invention which was one of those believed to be particularly effective against the submarines was the direct instrument of the sinking of this latest submarine to go to the bottom. It is what is called a "depth bomb," in other words a bomb which is charged with high explosive and which causes such a terrible concussion beneath the water that the very walls of the submarine are driven in as if made of paper.

Since the destroyer fleet first sailed for the war zone we have heard little of their work. The slight details which have leaked out indicate that the little but efficient vessels take turns in cruising for the submarines, and that their work is effective is shown by the greatly reduced number of sunken vessels in the past few weeks.

American inventive genius was responsible for the submarine, and it is only natural to suppose that the same inventive genius could devise a method of opposing the submarine.

American genius in the person of a naturalized foreigner, Ericson, was responsible for the armor which has defended battleships ever since the Civil War, and American genius was responsible for the armor-piercing projectiles which made it necessary to constantly increase the thickness of the armor plate.

The American genius which devised the machine gun, the rapid fire cannon, the airplane and many other things which are now used in warfare, is fully capable of devising some means of ridding the seas of the little submarines which have done so much damage, mainly because people took it for granted that they could not be successfully opposed.

The torpedo net which was the forerunner of the gigantic nets guarding approaches to harbors against submarines was also an American invention. The periscope was an American invention, as well as the gyroscope compass which makes it possible for the submarine to follow a determined course under the water without rising to take an observation.

The torpedo, the weapon of the submarine, is an American invention, and with the exception of smokeless powder, which makes the modern artillery so deadly, most of the inventions in the modern warfare were of American origin.

After all, the latest developments in artillery are no more to be credited to the Krupp factory than they are to the other national arsenals. The American gun and gunners have always proved themselves superior to those of any other nation, until the era of peace that preceded the present war rendered it unnecessary for our inventive genius to devote much time to either guns, projectiles or ballistics.

But in any time of need American genius can be depended upon to devise an effective means of combating submarines. The American rope, and even those who steel rail cannot buy American tobacco of the ettes.

Many a wounded soldier has suffered an operation with the alleviation of a smoke, and the company of the surgeons is that the

course it is necessary to find the submarine, but so long as the submarines are kept busy getting away from their pursuers, they will have little time to attack other vessels. Which, after all, is the principal object of the pursuers.

And the navies of the allies will not be long in taking up the new device, which has so far proven the most effective weapon with which to oppose the deadly submarine.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

Some weeks ago a Germanophile paper of Mexico City quoted Gen. Pablo Gonzalez as being emphatically opposed to any alliance with the United States or the Entente allies, on the ground that Mexico should "stand on her own bottom," and that the United States had not demonstrated any friendship for Mexico, but was actually menacing the free institutions of that country.

According to the published "interview," Don Pablo declared, that his sentiments at present were in perfect accord with those he had expressed in an article written for "The Outlook" in 1916, in which he declared that the United States had overshadowed Mexico and that the interests of Mexico were opposed to those of this country.

Now comes "El Universal" of Mexico City, a paper first of all opposed to "El Democrata," the Germanophile paper above mentioned, and secondly friendly toward the allies for purely political reasons, which publishes another "interview" diametrically opposed in its views to the former one of Gen. Gonzalez.

Gen. Gonzalez says first: "We are in an epoch in which neither men nor peoples may live isolated, and there is not a single person in whom is not reflected the conditions of all others, especially when one considers a conflict of the magnitude of the one which is now going on.

"The constitutional revolution would be of little value if it had not inscribed on its banner the greatest human ideals and if it did not sustain them practically. It is for the reason that it has these ideals, and among them the defense of the sovereignty of the weaker nations, that the revolution has shown itself so zealous in the defense of our own sovereignty and has supported its international relations with the most elevated dignity."

He expresses himself as opposed to the "most tremendous assault and the most inconceivable violation of international right and the sovereignty of a weak people, the occupation of Belgium."

He states further: "As a man, as a Mexican, as a citizen of a country which necessarily suffers the consequences of the European conflict, which is widely separated geographically, commercially and intellectually from Germany, and on the other hand is surrounded by countries friendly to the allies with whom it is bound by ties of race and of culture, I consider that from Mexico is due a frank and decided orientation in favor of the allied powers."

He also says: "There are many Mexicans who declare themselves Germanophiles simply because of antipathy to the United States; who do not consider that the United States, on one hand, is only one factor in the war, and on the other hand, that country may be a good friend of Mexico, exchanging mutual and important services without the slightest disgrace to our national decorum."

He stated, in answer to a question, that the rupture of relations with Germany would not in any sense mean the sending of Mexican troops to the European battle front, but would be simply a declaration of principles.

The "interview" gives every evidence of having been manufactured, with the probable view of permitting Gen. Gonzalez to place himself on record at the present critical moment in Mexico, and as it also contains a reference to his article in "The Outlook," it can hardly be said to indicate a change of views, but simply to mean that his views are capable of more than one interpretation, especially at a time when many Mexicans are manifesting their discontent with the present chief executive and are looking about for a possible successor who would be more amenable to the views of the majority.

But it is interesting because of the change of views so far as the allied forces are concerned, as Gen. Gonzalez

THE SPIRIT OF THE PAST.

The blare of the bugle and trumpet, the rallyin' roll of the drum, The flags that are wavin' and streamin' are all of 'em biddin' me "Come!"

My heart is eager as ever to join in the fightin' to-day, But Time has me 'way in the discard —I'm gittin' too old, so they say.

I watch 'em march by with the colors, the same as we marched on review;

My feet keepin' time to the drummin' as my fingers beat out a tattoo; And though I would like to go with 'm—no one is more eager than I—

I can't do a thing but just holler "Hooray!" as the colors go by.

It carries me back in my dreamin' when I was a youngster once more.

And waited the bugle's shrill summons and thrilled at the drum's sullen roar.

The long lines of blue for battle—the shout and the charge and the fight—

The gleam of the colors that floated in triumph above us at night.

And now I'm as willin' as ever to march where the flag flutters free.

But laws! I'm lame on my trotters, 'cause old Daddy Time's callin' me.

And though my old eyes git brimmin' whenever the band starts to play,

I only can cheer the boys marchin' out there on the pavement to-day.

Yes, I am aged and feeble, and yet my old eyes grow alight

With all of the old war-time fervor whenever the flag comes in sight.

And though I can't join in the fightin', I'm glad that I'm able to cry "Hooray!" when the youngsters file past me and cheer as the colors go by.

—By E. A. Brininstool.

Caused Sub to Disappear.

A naturalist correspondent narrates a queer war adventure he had with a menagerie recently. Elephants, parrots, monkeys, a pair of leopards and some antelopes were stowed on a big steamship which two torpedoes luckily missed. But the vessel had a gun, and it went off. So, as it were, did the menagerie. You may not believe all this naturalist says, any more than the tales of an angler or a golfer; you may refuse to accept the showers of eggs from the frightened parrots, or that the leopards changed their spots, which are now of a decided paler hue, says an exchange. But from his amused horror about it, there is no doubt that the menagerie went mad, and that—though the ship's gunners may deny it as a cause—the German U-boat disappeared. The elephants trumpeted, and kept it up, and the big cats, monkeys and parrots made a noise "like fiends coming up for the crown prince."

lez a few weeks ago was opposed to any declaration in favor of either side, but decided that the proper course for Mexico was open and declared neutrality.

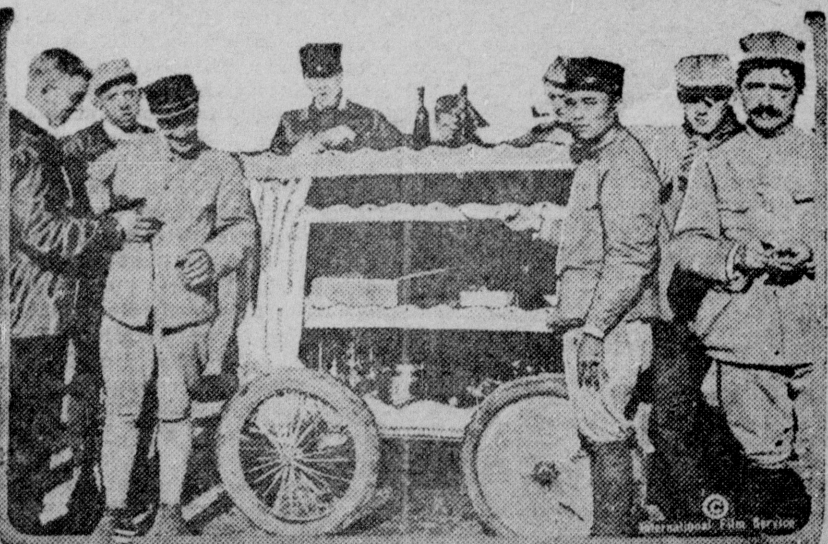
The British have captured the ancient site of Mizpah, near Jerusalem. But the ancient meaning of the word will be lost on the fleeing Turks and their German allies. All they want between them and the enemy is considerable space.

The Michigan coal operators have threatened to refuse to sell coal at the government-fixed prices. So now the government threatens to take over the mines and run them for the benefit of the people. It is easy to foretell the result.

The Russian embassy in Washington refuses to recognize the authority of the extremists now in control in Petrograd. Well, that's not strange. Neither does anyone else, not even the Russian people at home.

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This mobile bar, mounted on the wheels of a smashed airplane, is used exclusively by the men of the French flying squadron. Their bartender is an Annamite.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 26.

Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, U. S. N., retired, who, since the commencement of the war has been "doing his bit" as commandant of the Charleston Navy Yard and of the Sixth naval district, is 64 years old today. Admiral Beatty is best remembered by the public as the officer who commanded the ships of the North Atlantic fleet at the time of the naval demonstration off Tampico, Mexico, three years ago. He is a native of Wisconsin and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at the age of 22. In the Spanish-American war he took the monitor Monterey from San Francisco to Manila to reinforce Admiral Dewey. In 1906 he commanded the battleship Wisconsin in the memorable cruise of the American fleet around the world. As commandant of the navy yard at Washington and later as superintendent of the naval gun factory he had an opportunity to aid in making the big gun of the modern American warship the equal of any big gun in the world.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 26.

1757—Henry B. Livingston, long an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born in New York. Died in Washington, D. C., March 19, 1823.
1783—Ninth Continental Congress met at Annapolis.
1838—The legislature of the reorganized Territory of Wisconsin met for the first time at Madison.
1839—George Gary Eggleston, noted author and journalist, born at Vevay, Ind. Died in New York city, April 14, 1911.
1864—Edwin Booth began his famous presentment of Hamlet for 100 consecutive nights at the Winter Garden in New York city.
1883—President Arthur attended the unveiling of a statue of Washington on the steps of the treasury building in New York city.
1887—The London Times asserted that Charles S. Parnell, M. P. had long resided in London suburbs under the name of Preston.
1889—A great fire at Lynn, Mass., burned over 80 acres and destroyed property valued at \$5,000,000.
1912—Andrew Carnegie announced that he had placed all his fortune, except \$25,000,000 in the Carnegie Corporation of New York.
THE WAR:—
1914—The Germans again bombarded the French city of Rheims.
1915—Serbian Government and the diplomatic corps removed to Scutari.
1916—German and Bulgarian armies attacked Alexandria, 47 miles from Bucharest.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Castro and Miss Timotea Alcora.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 6-11-tf.

—We have a nice lot of fine fruit cake on hand. Order one for your Thanksgiving dinner. Borchers' Bakery, phone, 141. 11-24-2t.

—Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual "roll call" at their hall, tomorrow night. The ceremonies will be public and each member is inviting a friend to attend, while all visiting K. of Ps. are welcome. A special program has been arranged for the occasion and will conclude with the serving of refreshments.

—Yarns and knitting needles. Miss M. Sallee. 11-23-1m.

—All my customers are hereby notified that beginning on the first of the month everything will be sold for cash only, and a few days after the first all retail deliveries will be discontinued, and the 5c loaf will also be cut out. We are going to have a 16-ounce loaf, which is the smallest that the government will allow us to make. This will cost you 10c. until we get things adjusted and get the exact cost. Then, if we can, we will make you a better price. All unnecessary expense will have to be cut out. Any who want their bread delivered can get it through their grocer at a little extra cost. Borchers' Bakery. 11-24-2t.

—A telegram received this morning announced the appointment by Frederick W. Fleming, director of the federal reserve bank, of Louie Cohn, cashier of the Laredo National Bank, as chairman of the Webb County Organization for the sale of the two billion dollars issue of war savings certificates, the campaign being directed by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York.

—Order a case of Bevo for your dinner Sunday. Ring Zaffirini and Barberio, exclusive agents for Laredo, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—Dr. Canesco, who has been in San Antonio for some time will arrive Sunday to reopen his office in this city at the People's Pharmacy. 11-21-6t.

—The passport regulations appear to be the source of considerable confusion to a lot of the Mexican merchants of Monterey and other Mexican cities. If they would only make inquiry and ascertain the requirements of the new regulations they would find out that it was not such a great "bugaboo" as they believe it to be. But some people lose their heads for nothing.

—The Hat Shop. We are receiving hats up to the latest word in style every few days. 11-14-1m.

—We notify all our friends that we are exclusive agents for Bevo. Zaffirini and Barberio, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—The skating carnival given as a benefit for the Red Cross at the Toffé Skating Rink on Saturday was a grand success, financially and otherwise. The carnival netted \$65.40 for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross. Six attractive prizes were awarded to soldiers and others who participated in the competitive skating "stunts."

—Christ Church Parish Guild will hold their annual Thanksgiving white sale at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon. 11-24-3t.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—On account of various other meetings interfering, the regular weekly meetings of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross will hereafter be held on Saturday and all members and committee members are urged to attend.

—If you want a corset that gives perfect satisfaction, let us serve you. The Gold Medal is surely the one for you. We give individual service. The Hat Shop. 11-14-1m.

—Bevo, the health drink. Ring Zaffirini and Barberio, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—Bargains: Two Ford touring cars, one Dodge touring, all in first-class condition. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—Several Laredo young men are among those who will receive their commissions as lieutenants of the "U. S. R." of the national army as a result of the second training camp just finishing its work at Camp Stanley. Among them are Walter Nye, Gerald Sielski and E. J. Huermann, all commissioned as first lieutenants.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—The annual memorial service of the Laredo Lodge of Elks will be held at their hall on next Sunday after-

GOVERNOR HOBBS SELECTS BOARD FROM WEBB COUNTY

Three Prominent Attorneys, T. C. Mann, A. Winslow and A. C. Hamilton, all of Laredo, Are Named.

The local agent advisory board for Webb county has been selected by Governor W. P. Hobby and the members have been officially notified of their appointment. The members of the Webb county advisory board consists of T. C. Mann, A. Winslow and A. C. Hamilton, all of Laredo.

Regarding the announcement of the appointment of the boards for the various counties of the state, the following information from Austin is of interest to all concerned:

"The central legal advisory board recently appointed by Governor Hobbs at the suggestion of the President of the purpose of mobilizing the law of Texas to give free legal advice to the registrants under the new draft, has selected a local advisory board in each county. These boards are immediately held meetings to organize the lawyers in the counties. The central board has sent letters to each member of the county board."

TWO YEARS IN THE NEW HOME AND WILL OBSERVE EVENT

Royal Opera House Completed and Had Grand Opening Two Years Ago Wednesday; Have Feature Play.

On Wednesday, November 28, the Royal Theater will celebrate its second anniversary, or two years since they moved into the modern and opulent opera house which they now occupy, and which is a credit to Laredo, for there is no handsomer and better equipped opera house in any city the size of Laredo.

To observe the event in befitting manner Manager Valdez has secured a great patriotic play, "The Spy," which he will use as his anniversary feature. The play stars Dustin Farnum and shows the expose of German police in America. The advance matter regarding the play says "The Spy" exposes the fact that there are 10,000 foreign enemy secret police lurking and scheming in the United States, some claiming American citizenship, and concludes with the query: "Do You Know Your Neighbor?"

ALBERT MARTIN, AVIATOR; THREE TO NEGRO BRIGADE

While Three Other Laredo Young Men Have Been Transferred to the Signal Corps Branch of Army.

A letter received by The Times this morning from Camp Travis gives some interesting information concerning orders recently received there transferring a number of Laredo boys to different branches of the United States Army service.

Orders were received at Camp Travis last week transferring two hundred of the Texas and Oklahoma boys to the aviation corps, and among those who soon expect to be flying over Berlin is Albert Martin, who was hopeful of being assigned to that branch when he left here in October. He is assigned to the aviation service as a private of the first class.

Otto Withoff, Claude Bigden and George Beckelhymer have been transferred to the negro brigade as non-commissioned officers, while Charles Shiner, William Powell and Andres Bautista, all Laredo boys, have been transferred to the signal corps.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD IS HERE; REACHED LAREDO SATURDAY.

Is on An Automobile Tour of the Country and Could Not Resist Visiting Laredo and Seeing Sights.

Mrs. Howard Gould of New York, wife of the well known financier and member of the famous Gould family, accompanied by her secretary, Miss Nell Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Laredo on Saturday evening from the Brownsville country, coming overland in their large automobile in which they are making a long tour.

Mrs. Gould, who is one of the prominent members of the woman's suffrage cause, is on a pleasure trip by automobile at this time and is visiting various sections of the country, making the trip by slow stages and enjoying the outing to its full extent. From Laredo Mrs. Gould and Miss Freeman will go toward San Antonio.

A committee having the arrangements for the program in hand are now conducting that work. The program will be published just as soon as it is completed.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The probate court met this morning, but on account of delay in getting certain business before it the court adjourned until this afternoon.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Goodyear tires, all sizes. Rio Grande Buick Company. 11-21-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

From Monday's Daily.

BAND CONCERT ATTRACTED LARGE NUMBER LAST NIGHT

Excellent Program of Selections Rendered By the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Was Much Appreciated.

The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted a large crowd of people, the inner and outer walks of the little pleasure mecca being filled with people, while on all sides a veritable cordon of parked automobiles were to be observed.

The program rendered by the band last night was up to the usual high standard of that organization, and Director Carl Everlof again demonstrated that programs of musical selections can be arranged to please all kind of tastes regarding the different classes of music.

RECEIPT OF INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY OF ALIENS

Department of Justice Says Money in Banks of Aliens is Not to Be Seized.

None of the money on deposit in the banks of this country is liable to seizure or confiscation by the federal government, according to information received yesterday by J. L. Lawrence, local agent of the department of justice. Considerable apprehension has been reported, due to current rumors to the effect that money belonging to subjects of Germany is apt to be taken by the government.

"Any rumors or suggestions to the effect that any money will be seized or conscripted are utterly without foundation and are made either in ignorance of the facts or by some enemy of the country, and should be frowned on by all good people," said Mr. Lawrence.

A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property, has issued the following statement:

"Some misapprehension seems to exist relative to the status under the trading-with-the-enemy act of subjects of Germany and its allies resident within this country. Such persons are not included within the terms 'enemy or ally of enemy' as employed in act. The moneys on deposit in banks in this country belonging to such persons are not liable to seizure by the government and will not, therefore, be taken into the possession of the alien property custodian."

FORDS FOR SALE.
We have one new and one second Ford car for sale.
Applewhite's Garage,
Phone 16.
11-22-4t.

Masonic Notice.
Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

Notice to Hunters.
On account of the severe drouth and consequent thin condition of my stock I must request all of my friends not to ask me for permits to hunt. To others who trespass I shall prosecute according to law.
H. H. JEFFERIES,
11-12-1m.

Hello! Bill.
Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge I. P. O. E. There will be initiation. A full attendance is urged.

Death of Infant.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hastings, Jr. died Saturday night at 10 o'clock and was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For a Weak Stomach.
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

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Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. PAUL WIESE HELD IN LAREDO ON YESTERDAY

Remains of Former Resident of This City Who Died in Houston Laid to Rest in City Cemetery Here.

The remains of Mrs. Elisa Sarah Wiese, deceased wife of Paul Wiese, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from Houston accompanied by the grief-stricken husband, the daughter, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, also Miss Emily Naylor and Hugh Swedberg. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Episcopal church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, assisted by members of the choir, and interment being made in the I. O. R. M. plot in the city cemetery, where the grave was mounded with beautiful floral tributes sent by friends of the family, who made their home in Laredo for many years.

Mrs. Wiese was a native of Stockholm, Sweden, aged 61 years, and died at her home in Houston last Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock. For twenty years the family made their home in Laredo. Mr. Wiese being in the employ of the National Lines of Mexico and the Texas-Mexican railways, but they removed to Houston several years ago, and Mr. Wiese now holds a position there in the auditor's office of the Southern Pacific Lines. Mrs. Wiese is survived by her husband and daughter and three grandchildren. The grief-stricken husband and daughter, and Miss Naylor and Hugh Swedberg, who accompanied the remains here from Houston, left on their return there today.

The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends in the bereavement which has befallen them of a wife and mother who was always kind, loving and considerate, and who made friends of all who knew her.

The pall-bearers at the funeral were: Leonard Nelson, A. Z. Harris, Thomas Goodwin, William Barton, Adolph R. Kahn and Andrew Ritter.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Dona's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Zamora endorsed Doan's over ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, the pain in my back got so bad that I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given August 16, 1905).
On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanent cured me."
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Portrait Presentation MADE THE DISTRICT COURT
Fine Likeness of First Presiding Judge of 49th Judicial District Presented by First District Attorney.

This morning, with informal ceremony, Marshal Hicks, the well known and popular attorney of San Antonio, and who years ago served this judicial district as its first district attorney, presented the district court with a fine, framed portrait of Judge Arthur L. McLane, who was the first district judge of the old Forty-ninth Judicial District, serving from 1890 to 1905, and resigning from the bench in the latter year.

The portrait was presented to the present presiding judge, Hon. J. F. Mullaly, by Mr. Hicks, and it was immediately suspended above the door on the southeast end of the courtroom leading to the district judge's private office. It was a thoughtful act on the part of Mr. Hicks, but he, like all others, hold Judge McLane in the highest esteem. And now it would be only proper and deserving of the first district attorney of the old Forty-ninth district that a likeness of the able prosecutor be also suspended in the courtroom.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The New Era Cafe, located on Lincoln street south of the City Market, is now open for service. The best of meals will be served and at prices as reasonable as the present cost of food-stuffs will permit. The service will be the best in the city, and a specialty will be made of family trade.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 76

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
The Tournament Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. Stow Garlick at 2:45 in the afternoon.
The Women's Club will hold a meeting at the Public Library in Market Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Tuesday.
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular Bible study meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold a meeting for work at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend and all visiting members are cordially invited.
Community Singing at the Public Library in Market Hall in the evening.

The Song of a Surgical Dressing.
I was made on a shady village street
Where the sky and the uncut elm
trees meet,
And the smell of flowers and dust and
hay
Tell of life and death in one summer
day.

Where the hissing scythe in the stand-
ing grass
Sings a prophecy of the "come-to-
pass";
Where the shivering leaf-laced
shadows fall
On the polished floor of the old town
hall.

But I'll be used on the fields of
France,
Where Life or Death is the gift of
Chance;
And ever and always the order runs—
"Men and more men for the greedy
guns!"

Where the brown, fly-haunted puddles
stand—
Where once was life—on No Man's
Land;
With the swollen corpses scattered
far
O'er the purging-place of the Gods-of-
War.

But why was I made and why do I go
From a place of peace to a place of
woe?
I serve no king and I serve no state,
I'm the answer of Love to the song of
Hate,
Or comrade or foe man is one to me
From tunnel or trench, or sky or sea.
When the last gun's fired and the
warflag's furled
May I heal the hurts of a wounded
world.

—Gerald J. Lively, Andover, N. H.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitted and family have moved their residence to the city from Webb and are living on Jua rez avenue.

Messrs. R. K. Mims, McKinney and J. S. Penn went out on a hunting trip Saturday near Hebronville and returned this morning.

Lieut. Carley, who was on sick leave visiting friends, has returned to San Antonio.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wheeler have apartments at 1603 Matamoros street.

Among those from Laredo who received their commissions as first lieutenants on Saturday at Camp Stanley were W. C. Nye and G. E. Sielski.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb writes that Major Loeb, who is now in France, has received his lieutenant-colonelcy.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest has returned to her home in Millet after a pleasant week's visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodhouse have returned to Brownsville after a visit to Mrs. M. B. Woodhouse of San Antonio.

News has been received from Mr. Joe Mudd that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry and assigned to active duty at San Antonio Dec. 15. He expects to be home on a few days' furlough the early part of next month.

Mrs. A. D. Huberich returned home yesterday from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Max Deutz in San Antonio.

Announcements.
Mrs. Jas H. Jefferson will entertain with cards tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock honoring Mrs. J. J. Glavey

and Mrs. W. E. Seaman of California.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will sell tamales at their annual Thanksgiving sale at the Rectory Wednesday afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A completed and packed a box on Saturday which will be shipped today. The box is filled with surgical dressings, and contains: Sixty flannel rolls, 60 head bandages, 36 T bandages, 120 triangular bandages, 144 oakum pads, 120 abdominal bandages and 288 muslin rolls. The members expect to complete two more boxes during the present week. They will meet with Mrs. Earnest on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit met with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor on Saturday afternoon as usual. A number of finished articles were turned in and material was given out to the members. There was a good attendance.

Entertainments.

The members of the Girls Bridge Club and several guests were pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon noon by Mrs. J. A. Wilson. Chrysanthemums were used as a decorative note. The afternoon was devoted to knitting, after which the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were: Mesdames Vidales, Cluck, Martin, Tucker, Gilbreath, Misses Alma Pierce, Belle Westbrook, McKnight, Marie Mowry, Zara Mowry, Flossie Deutz, Mrs. Robt. McCulloch of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Jones were the guests of the afternoon.

Dance.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained with their usual weekly hop on Saturday evening at the Post. Among those present to enjoy the pleasure of the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. Keller, Lieut. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt, Misses Alice Denike, Marzelle Beene, Hazel Merriman, Gladys Merriman, Julia Leyendecker, Ruth Scratchley and Baty; Major Baker, Capt. Abernathy, Capt. Rinearson, Lieut. Imhausen, Peterson, Keithley, Watson, Tonison, Colburn, Murray and others.

Giving Rides to Soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon the following Laredo people gave a pleasant ride to the convalescent soldiers in the Post hospital: Mrs. A. E. Younk, Mrs. Borchers and Mrs. Charles Colman. This commendable philanthropy is one that does much good and is one that should be carried out by more of our people. At present in the hunting season there is a dearth of cars for this purpose, but there are no doubt many who would be glad to use their cars for this purpose if it were called to their attention. The hour set by the hospital management for the convalescents' outing is 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon, and those who are able to give this pleasure to the soldiers will be gratefully thanked by all concerned.

PERSONALS

T. Ayres Robertson of Monterey is a visitor in the city.
J. S. Borroum of A. Deutz & Brother returned yesterday from a trip into Mexico.

Henry Deutz arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio on a short visit.

BENDER:—Robt. McCormack, St. Louis Potosi, Mexico; Mrs. Howard Gould, Miss N. Freeman, New York; Frederick Elliott, Greensbury, Ind.; J. T. Faust, New Orleans, La.; Jas. Waterston, Austin; E. G. Gariel, San Antonio; C. E. Benton and wife, San Benito; A. Grinwood and wife, Mexico City; A. H. Kimberling, Bentonville, Ark.; A. Condo, F. G. Dellman, Mexico City; Sol. Bellety, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. H. A. Monday, Fort Worth.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws at the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

Aged Resident Dead.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock an aged resident of this section passed over to the silent majority, when Amado Cavazos Garcia died at his residence on the Heights. Mr. Cavazos Garcia had resided in Texas for many years, and had recently come to Laredo to make his home, building a residence on Meadow avenue alongside of his son, Jose Maria Cavazos. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOLID RANKS OF FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS NOW IN SOUND OF ITALIAN GUNS

Long Deferred Help for Italians has Now Reached the Front and Reports of Their Activity will Soon be Received—

Teutonic Attacks Repulsed by the Italians and Berlin Reports Local Fights.

MAY DECLARE WAR ON TEUTONIC ALLIES

SENATOR STONE SAYS WE ARE NOW IN FACT AT WAR WITH GERMANY'S ALLIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Declarations of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee today declared, seem "exceedingly advisable to simplify a situation now anomalous." He said: "We are, in fact, now at war with Germany's allies."

Pooling of Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Government operation of railways in the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation it was being considered today as the committee of vice presidents of Eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put the pooling arrangements into effect.

AGAIN CONTINUED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—The cases against former Governor Ferguson and other state officials was again continued until next Monday because the court of criminal appeals had not passed on the McKay habeas corpus case.
The higher court is to pass on the validity of the indictments. Indications are that this court will act Wednesday.

MEANS TRIAL ADJOURNED.

By Associated Press.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 26.—The trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude King, was adjourned today until Tuesday to allow a special venire of 150 men to be summoned. Means pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment a month ago.

EMIL SEIDEL UNDER CHARGES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26.—Much interest is manifested here in the outcome of the charges against Emil Seidel, who is to have a hearing in court today on charges of "using language tending to provoke an assault and breach of the peace."

Seidel is one of the foremost Socialist leaders in America. He is a former mayor of Milwaukee, has been a candidate for governor of Wisconsin and in 1912 was the Socialist party choice for vice-president of the United States. Recently he is alleged to have taken a leading part in efforts of the Socialists to organize locals among German farmers and in the small towns of Wisconsin. Those organization meetings, it is said, were usually accompanied by anti-war speeches.

A week ago Seidel appeared in the town of Horicon and asked permission to use the city hall or a lodge room for a Socialist organization meeting. The mayor of the town refused. Seidel then went to a private house, where about 75 gathered within to hear him. Outside were gathered several hundred others. Seidel is alleged to have said that America was taxing herself to give Germany democracy; that the people elected President Wilson to keep them out of war, and that then he kept them out of potatoes; that the people only think they make the laws; that Governor Philipp outraged the Constitution by refusing to allow a peace convention in Wisconsin; that the Governor of Illinois is a kaiser, and that the mayor of Horicon was a two-by-four kaiser for refusing him permission to speak in public.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.

A special meeting of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, is called for Tuesday night, November 27th, Elks Hall at 8:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Chairman. (Miss) ANITA BRULARD, Sec'y. 11-23-4t.

By Associated Press.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 26.—Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry with artillery and supply trains were seen today within sound of the battle on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march. Further on a British general and his staff were cantering forward.

The French reinforcements were the first to arrive. There were squadrons of cavalry and long lines of troops with artillery trains and supplies.

The French officers said more troops were following. Just behind the French were the British with long ranks of engineer trains, infantry, cavalry and artillery.

Teutonic Attacks Repulsed.

Rome, Nov. 26.—Strong Austro-German attacks on the northern mountain front between the Brenta and the Piave were repulsed, it is officially announced.

Only Local Engagements.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Only local engagements on the Italian front are reported in today's army headquarters statement. The Germans are said to have achieved success in these quarters.

Artillery Activity Continues.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Violent artillery activity continues in the Verdun sector east of the Meuse, where the French are organizing a group captured yesterday north of Hill 344.

Haven't Repeated Attacks.

London, Nov. 26.—The Germans have not repeated their attacks on the Boulon position west of Cambrai since their failure of yesterday, Field Marshal Haig reports.

To Consider Armistice Proposal.

Amsterdam, Nov. 26.—The Berlin Tagblatt prints a despatch from Zurich to the effect that the meeting next Tuesday of the foreign affairs committee of the Bundesrat presumably has been called because of the Russian armistice proposal.

Lenine and Trotzky Active.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—Proclamations have been posted that the bourgeoisie is blocking efforts to provision the army and to provide funds for the support of the government. They are signed by Lenine and Trotzky. Another proclamation forecasts wholesale arrests and imprisonment at Kronstadt, as it instructs soldiers to disband committees opposing the Bolshevik program and arrest the members.

BELOW ZERO IN MICHIGAN.

By Associated Press.
Calumet, Mich., Nov. 26.—The temperature touched 5 degrees below zero here today. Northern Michigan is covered with snow.

NOTED RAIDER DEAD.

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 26.—Sir Leander Stare Jameson, leader of the Jameson raid on the Transvaal in 1895 shortly before the Boer war, died here today.

AMATEUR BILLIARD EVENTS.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Winter series of amateur championship billiard fixtures opens in this city tonight with the novice tournament, in which a number of prominent players from various sections of the country are to contest for the title won a year ago by William Viertel.

Contrary to the precedent set by so many governing bodies in sport, the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players will not curtail its schedule of events for this winter, and is even adding new features to the usual program. Furthermore, the events will not be used. The tournaments will be championships, as they have been in the past, even though some of the leading billiardists in the amateur ranks are now in France or preparing for service.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those kind friends who came to our assistance and aided at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother; who contributed beautiful floral offerings; to Rev. C. W. Cook of the Episcopal church and the members of the Episcopal choir who assisted at the funeral, we desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude.
Paul Wiese,
Mrs. E. F. Johnson.

NEWS PRINT PAPER TO BE SOLD CHEAPER

PAPER MAKERS PROMISE TO SELL PAPER AT THREE CENTS A POUND BY AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 26.—News print paper manufacturers representing 85 per cent of the country's paper output will sell news print to publishers at 3 cents a pound until April 1 and afterwards at a price to be fixed by the federal trade commission under an agreement reached between the government and six of the seven paper manufacturers charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

SUFFS WOULD GET OUT OF JAIL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—By order of Federal Judge Wadhill certain officials of the District of Columbia have been cited to appear under habeas corpus proceedings in court at Alexandria, Va., tomorrow to show cause why 28 Woman's Party militants under sentence at Occoquan Workhouse or picketing the White House should not be released.

The application or the writ alleged acts of cruelty, and charged as one example that Lucy Burns had been handcuffed to the bars of a cell formerly used for prisoners in delirium tremens. The petition also contends that prisoners sentenced for offenses in the District of Columbia cannot be imprisoned in Virginia.

INTEREST IN LEONARD-KIRKE FIGHT.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 26.—Followers of pugilism hereabouts are anticipating, with lively interest the local Thanksgiving Day show in which Benny Leonard is to defend his lightweight title in a 20-round contest with Sailor Kirke. In meeting Kirke the champion is taking on one of the toughest lightweights in the Western country and a fighter who easily defeated such tough ones as Stanley Yoakum, Joe Flynn and Otto Wallace. The local fight fans believe that Kirke has at least an even chance of holding his own against Leonard. He will have it on the champion in height and reach and is known to be an aggressive fighter, never backing away from an opponent.

SPORT CHATTER.

In nine days Soldier Bartfield, the New York boxer, cleaned up \$3,000 in four bouts.

The Government tax on admission tickets to the recent six-day bicycle race in Boston amounted to nearly \$1,000.

Milwaukee boxing promoters are trying to arrange a bout for Joe Egan with Willie Ritchie or Bryan Downey.

"Rabbit" Maranville, the Braves' star shortstop, is the latest Boston pastime to make application for enlistment in the navy.

The Union College football squad has installed huge nitrogen lamps on the gridiron to aid in night practice.

In the hopes of landing a match with Fred Fulton, Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavy, has turned down an offer for a setto with Jim Goffey.

Mike McNulty, former manager of Johnny Ertle, has taken Roy Moore under his wing. Mike desires to match his new bantam for a rumput with the St. Paul scrapper.

It is hinted that the Eastern league and the New York State league may pool issues and organize a new baseball circuit.

Notice to the Public.

On and after December first, Mr. M. Holland will be with the Border Foundry and Machine Co. We will be in a position to handle outside engine and pump work; also automobile and truck work. Oxygen acetylene welding and cutting. We will do our best to please you.

CON MIMS, Manager.

11-24-4t.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE SALVATION OF ITALY.

The news that the Franco-Italian troops are within sound of the Italian guns and that they will soon be facing the common foe in the mountains of Italy will be gratifying to all who felt a sense of loss when the Italians were forced back by overwhelming numbers from the positions they had captured by sheer bravery and military skill.

The recent victory of the British and French near Cambrai and the arrival of the allied troops in the Italian war zone leaves the kaiser in a quandary. If he withdraws more troops for the support of the Teutons in the Italian campaign he may further weaken the Hindenburg line, which has been proven not so impregnable as imagined. If he withdraws the troops from the support of the Austrians, he will undoubtedly lose all the advantage gained in that section.

If the Teutons are driven out of Italy, as now seems likely, the people of Austria and Germany will recommence their disorders and uprisings, especially as they have no promise of food for the winter, and the campaign against Italy was primarily for the purpose of quelling the people who could see no definite result from the three years and a half of war.

The defection of Russia, due to the ascendancy for the moment of the Bolsheviks and their criminal supporters who want an end to the war even though the Russian people suffer from it, has helped to still the rioting in Germany, but the loss of so great a part of the important Hindenburg line will have the effect of neutralizing any benefit gained by the defection of Russia or the temporary success in Italy.

By spring at latest there will be a decided advantage gained by the allies. Already there is a great extent of territory gained, and that at a time when usually the troops on both sides are commencing to go into winter quarters and to minimize their efforts.

By the time the American troops are ready to take an active part in the campaign, the road for their advance will be prepared and the rest will be easy. The suggestion that probably Gen. Pershing was responsible for planning the latest and most successful British drive has added to the American prestige, and our troops are going into battle fresh and fully equipped, not tired and discouraged from three years of warfare.

The failure of the submarine campaign makes it certain that supplies will be readily and continuously forwarded, and not only our own troops but those of the allies as well will be aided by the transportation of all that is needed.

A great number of our most expert railroad men are now at work standardizing the railways in the battle zones, and extending and improving the lines of communication from the sources of supplies.

The entrance of the Americans into the war has had an inspiring effect from the very start, and they are demonstrating their ability to handle some of the problems which were beginning to worry the French and British leaders, who had to use all their available men in the trenches.

The deterioration of the German railways, with no visible supplies to replace the losses, while our entire country is preparing to help the railway men of France and Belgium to replace their expended cars and locomotives, will have a great effect in settling the war.

Unless the Germans can gain control of new sources of supply for the army, to say nothing of the civilian population, they will soon have to surrender for lack of food and other supplies. They are now utilizing everything that can be found in the conquered territory, and they are still lacking many foodstuffs which are being replaced with synthetic substitutes.

The victory is ours, although it will necessarily be some months before the obstinate enemy is willing to acknowledge his defeat. And it will mean a better world for everybody, even for the Germans, when it is definitely decided who shall rule the world—crass militarism or the people's will.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Word was recently received that a station in Texas on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway formerly known as "Kiser" is in the future to be known as "Pershing, Texas."

The news item reads: "Being the terminus of the M., K. & T. tracks, the word 'Kiser' on the orders of the trainmen received considerable unfavorable notice and it was decided to change the name. Orders have just been given to all M., K. & T. stations that hereafter the station will bear the name of the American commander in France."

A parallel case is that of a Canadian city which previously bore the name of Berlin, Ontario. The section was thickly populated with people of German origin, many of whom still spoke their ancestral tongue, but who were among the most loyal of the Canadian subjects of the British throne. No sooner had the war begun than the loyal sons of the Maple Leaf petitioned that the name of the city be changed, and it is now officially known as Kitchener, Ontario.

Many years ago an Illinois town bore the name of "Hardscrabble," indicative of the hardships of the early settlers. As time rolled on, the people of that section resented the gibes of their neighbors with more eupho-

nious names, and finally the name of the town was changed to Streator, in honor of the man who discovered coal in that section and opened the first coal mines.

Some years ago a Georgia hamlet, for the first time admitted to postal honors by having its name inscribed in the list of places where mail might be sent, petitioned that the name of the place be listed as Hatton, in honor of the postmaster general of the period. The postoffice department replied that there were already many Hattons in the postal directory, whereupon the Georgia crackers retorted: "Make it Hat Off," and so it was recorded and for aught we know may still be known.

The action of the "Katy" officials, however, is indicative of a patriotism which is commendable. Nothing which is even suggestive of the corrupt autocracy which is attempting to dominate the world should be tolerated among us at present. There is even a suggestion that the name of the "Imperial" valley in California should be changed, and all over the country there is a recrudescence of names suggestive of democracy and of Americanism.

At the time of the Spanish War there were a number of names given to cities which were reminiscent of the struggles of the American soldiers and sailors. Several "Manilas" date from that period, as well as a few "Havanas." And the number of "Deweyes" who were christened during 1898 probably never will be known. There are a few of them in Laredo, and throughout the country there are enough of them to hold an annual reunion of imposing proportions.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," says the immortal bard, and yet the suggestion in a name is sometimes more convincing than actual contact with the person or place. When the Canadians rejected the name given their town by their ancestors, they recognized that their loyalty might be questioned by adherence to an obsolete title. Their adoption of the name of the great English commander showed that they recognized their fealty to the empire, as well as their desire to do honor to one of the greatest soldiers the empire had produced.

The name of Pershing, as applied to a town, is the first so far during this present war. The democratic commander who is thus honored may deprecate the use of his name, even while recognizing the honor. But the people of that section will feel proud of having been the first to show honor to the chief commander of the American forces abroad.

It is also significant that there are few children christened nowadays with the names of Wilhelm, Charles Francis, or even Nicholas. The people are commencing to realize that the ideals of liberty and democracy are best expressed through recognition of those who best typify those ideals, and that the decadent autocrats of the world are best forgotten.

Lenine and Trotzky accuse the "bourgeoisie" of preventing efforts to provision the army and to secure funds for the support of the government. Which indicates that the path of the Bolsheviks is not without its thorns.

Senator Stone thinks we would do well to declare war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. Why, Bill! Who would have ever thought it? You were not so enthusiastic when we declared war against Germany, and the poor dupes of the kaiser had never done so much against us as your great namesake and august master.

THE MESSENGER OF DEATH COMES TWICE WITHIN MONTH

Mrs. Frances G. Byrne, Wife of Sergeant Byrne, and Sister of Joe Garcia, Dies in Mexico.

Twice within the short space of a month has the Messenger of Death entered within one household, first calling a brother to his eternal home, and now the inaudible summons have been responded to by a sister. This morning Joe G. Garcia, the photographer, whose brother, Arturo Garcia, was killed in Laredo several weeks ago, received a message from Sabinas, Mexico, bringing the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Frances Garcia Byrne, wife of Sergeant Patrick Byrne, who is with his comrades in France, passed away last night after a several months illness. She left here several weeks ago to visit her brother in Mexico in hopes the change would benefit her health.

Mrs. Byrne, who was formerly Miss Frances Garcia, was a daughter of Mrs. Clara Garcia, and was married in this city to Sergeant Byrne of the Ninth Infantry. Besides her mother and husband deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Colman, and three brothers, Joe G. Garcia of this city; Jesus Garcia of Sabinas, Mexico, and Manuel Garcia of Central America. All of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction. Arrangements are now being made and the remains will probably be brought here from Mexico for interment.

On the voyage that led to the discovery of the New World Columbus' salary was \$200 a year, while the pay of his sailors was \$2.50 a month.

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Money Makers

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 20th Day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$250,476.94
Loans, Real Estate	28,500.00
Liberty Bonds	3,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	30,114.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,151.04
Cash Items	1,075.47
Currency	16,000.00
Specie	9,665.88
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Other Resources as follows:	
\$1,902.60 Mexican money carried at 20c.	380.52
Total	\$352,371.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,455.58
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	30,064.02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	125,737.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	63,544.49
Cashier's checks	185.50
Certified checks	3.85
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$1,902.60 Mexican money carried at 20c.	380.52
Total	\$352,371.35

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, L. Villegas, as president, and G. E. Langford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.
G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1917.

[seal]
WILL W. GREGG,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
B. G. SALINAS,
S. E. GARCIA,
SHELBY J. THERIOT,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$278,976.94
Liberty Bonds	3,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Cash in vault and with other Banks	59,394.41
Total	\$352,371.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,455.58
Deposits	219,915.77
Total	\$352,371.35

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 27.

1747—Robert R. Livingston, with administered the oath to Washington as first President, born in New York city. Died Feb. 26, 1813.

1777—Americans attacked the British on Staten Island.

1812—A large part of Napoleon's Army was destroyed by the Russians while attempting a passage of the Berezina River.

1820—Edwin Forrest made his formal debut as an actor at the Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia.

1861—General McClellan ordered the observance of the Sabbath in all the Union army camps.

1867—British parliament appropriated \$10,000,000 for the prosecution of the war in Abyssinia.

1870—The Germans under Baron von Manteuffel defeated the French army of the North, near Amiens.

1885—Eight Indians were hanged for murder at Battleford, Saskatchewan.

1885—Alexandre Dumas (fils), famous French dramatist and novelist, died. Born July 29, 1824.

THE WAR:—

1914—Austria admitted the evacuation of Czernowitz, in Bukovina.

1915—Canadian Government seized all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William to the Atlantic coast.

1916—Alexandria, Roumania, captured by the Bulgars and Germans.

Notice to Hunters.
On account of the severe drouth and consequent thin condition of my stock I must request all of my friends not to ask me for permits to hunt. To others who trespass I shall prosecute according to law.

H. H. JEFFERIES.
11-12-1m.

Cupid Black's Neyport Naval Reserve is in great demand on the gridiron. From all parts of the country have come invitations to the former Yale star to show his football warriors in battle array.

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS CAN BE USED FREELY

AND GIVE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE.

By Using the Seals the People Who Are Soon to Be Sending Christmas Gifts Assist a Worthy Cause.

This is the season of the year when those who are far removed from home and loved ones, or who have sons, brothers or other relatives enlisted in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, are preparing to accumulate articles that will go into a package to be sent as a Christmas gift. Within the next few days the United States mails and the express companies will be taxed to accommodate the demand upon them for the transportation of Christmas packages, both coming and going.

When you begin to pack the parcel containing the gifts do not forget to show the spirit of the times and place Red Cross Seals upon them—they make the package look more attractive and wholesome and show that while you are remembering your loved ones far away you have called to mind the fact that those little Red Cross Seals also have a mission to perform for the good of humanity—perhaps the very boy whose name is written on the outside of that parcel, as if he eventually goes to the battlefield "over there" he may be the beneficiary of the Red Cross work, for they take care of the wounded and sick not only at home, but where that inferno of shot, shell and asphyxiating gases are nipping out the lives of many brave men.

The Red Cross Christmas Seals cost only one cent each, and what a great work for suffering humanity they perform; so do your part and purchase as many of the little stamps as you can and use them for decoration purposes on your Christmas parcels, your letters and your season's greetings. They are on sale at numerous business establishments in Laredo at this time. Don't buy the ordinary stock sticker-stamps just because they may be a cent or two cheaper, but demand Red Cross Christmas Seals and help the American Red Cross in its noble and worthy work.

Notice to the Public.
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CON MIMS, Manager.
11-24-17.

MERCHANTS MAKE DISPLAYS OF CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Live Merchants of the City With Large Assortments of Holiday Goods Already Doing Big Business.

The enterprising merchants of Laredo who will carry full assortments of Christmas goods this year suitable for gifts and similar remembrances, are already busy making displays of their offerings, while some of the "comatose" ones have the goods packed away and will get them out where the purchasers can see them before Christmas rolls around.

"The early bird catches the worm," so the saying goes, and the live merchant who receives his Christmas goods early, puts them on display and advertises what he has to offer generally makes a "clean up" of his stock before the slow business man can get into action. Look at the windows of Laredo business establishments and you can readily determine who the five wires are. And notwithstanding the disturbed conditions over the sea, there are plenty of substantial toys to be had this year, and the best of it all is that they bear the notation, "Made in the U. S. A."

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.
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COL. FERGUSON IN COMMAND OF THE DISTRICT OF LAREDO

COMMANDING OFFICER OF 37th GETS IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT

Has Recently Been Acting Commander of the District, But Now is Named as the Commander Thereof.

Colonel H. T. Ferguson, the genial commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment, is now the commander of the District of Laredo, comprising Fort McIntosh, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Camp and the stations maintained by the military in both directions along the Rio Grande up to and including Zapata county on the southeast and up the river to where the Eagle Pass district begins.

After the departure from Laredo of Brigadier General J. W. Ruckman several months ago, Colonel Macomb, then stationed at Eagle Pass, was named as commander of the Laredo District, and while he never came here, business was transacted with his approbation. Recently, or since the departure of Colonel Macomb for other parts, Colonel Ferguson has been serving in the capacity of acting commander of the Laredo District, but about ten days ago he was named as commander and has assumed full charge of the duties incumbent upon him.

In his new position as commander of the Laredo District Colonel Ferguson will now have full command of a large district. He is a very popular officer and is held in high esteem by all the military here, including all the officers of the various commands as well as the enlisted men.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Annual Roll Call tonight at K. P. Hall. A special program has been arranged for this occasion. Visiting Knights are especially invited to attend.

BIG FIELD DAY EXERCISES THANKSGIVING DAY AT POST

Soldiers Stationed in Laredo Will Give Interesting Program at Fort Mc-Intosh Thursday Afternoon.

The field day exercises to be held at the cavalry parade grounds at Fort McIntosh on Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, following the baseball game in the forenoon between the Fort McIntosh and Thirty-seventh Infantry teams, will attract many Laredo people, as the program arranged for the occasion includes a number of interesting athletic events.

Besides three different boxing matches in which cavalrymen will be pitted against infantrymen at 150, 130 and 115 pounds respectively at the ringside, there will be music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, a 50-yard sack race, a 100-yard dash, a 400-yard relay race, a 100-yard three-legged race, riding "Dynamite," the fractious mule and a high jump by cavalry horses. For all events suitable prizes are offered by the merchants of Laredo. The official programs are now being printed and will be distributed tomorrow, a day in advance of the field exercises.

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Where Movie Shopping is a Real Pleasure.
Today's Program:
Big double program—Vaudeville and Billie Burke. Billie Burke in "ARMS AND THE GIRL." Also big act of vaudeville—Don Carlos with his dog and monkey act. Direct from the Pantage big time vaudeville circuit. Prices: Children 5c; balcony 10c; lower floor 15c. We pay your war tax.
Thursday: Harold in "UNDER HANDICAP." Soon: Wm. S. Hart in "THE NARROW TRAIL."

SHOULD SECURE PASSPORT WHATEVER CHANGE IS MADE

EVEN IDENTIFICATION CARDS REQUIRE SAME STATEMENTS.

Those Intending Traveling Between Mexico and the United States Would Do Well to be Prepared.

Inasmuch as there are a number of people who are under the impression that the passport regulations are to be modified on December 1, it is deemed advisable that all who are contemplating entering or leaving Mexico to secure the necessary passport.

In the event that the state department eventually decides to have identification cards issued, the same documentary evidence must be presented as would be required for passports when application for same are made.

The announcement of the requirement of passports in order to enter the United States from and after November 15 had undue effect on many Mexican merchants, as they seem to have misconstrued the purpose, and the result is that travel from Mexico to this country by these kind of business men has dwindled down considerably. If they would only acquaint themselves with the passport requirements they would soon discover that they are not in so bad a fix as they imagine themselves to be.

Wholesale merchants in Laredo complain that the Mexican trade has diminished to a great extent on account of the Mexican purchasers who come here from Mexico to make their purchases of supplies are scared off by the passport regulations. The passport measure was adopted by the government as a purely precautionary regulation, and if these merchants are following a legitimate business and not in cohorts with alien enemies they should not be alarmed at the workings of the passport law.

Notice.
A special meeting of Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, is called for Saturday night, December 1st, Elks Hall at 8:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Chairman. (Miss) ANITA BRULARD, Sec'y.
11-27-17.

Union Thanksgiving Service.
There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Music by the choir of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches, and the sermon by Rev. Chas. S. Ramsay of the Presbyterian church. The public has a cordial invitation.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—This evening at 7:45 the regular prayer-meeting of the Baptist church will be held. Tomorrow evening the Baptist congregation will take part in the Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Yarns and knitting needles. Miss M. Sallee. 11-23-1m.

—Information received in Laredo yesterday was to the effect that several days ago Mexican bandits attacked and wrecked a freight train near San Pedro, ten kilometers from Torreon, the locomotive and ten cars being almost totally destroyed, while four members of the train crew were killed. After doing their devilish work the bandits safely escaped, as usual.

—Order a case of Bevo for your dinner Sunday. Ring Zaffirini and Barberio, exclusive agents for Laredo, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—Dr. Canseco, who has been in San Antonio for some time will arrive Sunday to reopen his office in this city at the People's Pharmacy. 11-21-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Right carloads of litle, five carloads of lead, two carloads of copper, one carload of zinc, one carload of calamine, one carload of iron, one carload of paste, one carload of crockery, one carload of garlic and one carload of oil.

—The Hat Shop. We are receiving hats up to the latest word in style every few days. 11-14-1m.

—We notify all our friends that we are exclusive agents for Bevo. Zaffirini and Barberio, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—The Moser building at the corner of San Agustín Avenue and Lincoln street to be occupied by the First State Bank & Trust Co. and another business establishment is fast nearing completion. The bank expects to be in its new home at the beginning of the new year.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-1t.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1t.

—If you want a corset that gives perfect satisfaction, let us serve you. The Gold Medal is surely the one for you. We give individual service. The Hat Shop. 11-14-1m.

—County Clerk Rodriguez today received the blanks for the proper application for permits to purchase or sell high explosives. All those interested should call on County Clerk Rodriguez and secure a blank, as the law is very strict at this time regarding selling or buying explosives.

—Bevo, the health drink. Ring Zaffirini and Barberio, phone 292. 11-22-6t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t.

—Most of the business houses of Laredo will be closed tomorrow on account of Thanksgiving. Some places will remain closed throughout the day, while others will close at noon. No doubt several thousand Laredo people will attend the field day exercises at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:20 p. m.
Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:10 p. m.
Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 7:05 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The New Era Cafe, located on Lincoln street south of the City Market, is now open for service. The best of meals will be served and at prices as reasonable as the present cost of food-stuffs will permit. The service will be the best in the city, and a specialty will be made of family trade. 11-3-1t.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. H. G. Earnest at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. L. A. Lagerwall arrived in the city this morning from New York to join her husband and make this city their home.

Mr. T. S. Donoghue leaves this evening for San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Campbell have returned from Dallas, where they were attending the Baptist State Convention, and report having had a most enjoyable time. There were about 5,000 people in attendance.

Captain and Mrs. Dwan and Mrs. Ida Muller will leave this morning for San Marcos, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman.

Mrs. A. C. Richter is in San Antonio, having come on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. MacDonald is arranging a special program for Thursday evening at the Army Y. M. C. A. A gypsy chorus in costume with tableau effect, readings and dancing carrying out the gypsy idea, will be the form of entertainment for the evening. Mrs. MacDonald has been untiring in her efforts to make life more agreeable and entertaining for the soldiers in our midst.

The meeting held at Elks Hall this morning was a membership meeting. The committees in charge are planning a big "Membership Drive" in the near future.

Mr. Legette Tarver, who has been in the city visiting relatives for several days, has returned to his station.

Mr. Gerald E. Sielski is expected home the early part of the coming week on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. M. L. Sielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller motored today to San Marcos, where Mrs. Muller will remain for some time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Muller will return by rail on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she went for a short to her two sons, who are in the Army at Camp Bowie. She also stopped over in San Antonio for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz, Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Miss Helen Richter motored to San Antonio this morning for a few days visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert T. Cook have moved their residence from Staples, Texas, to Manor, Texas.

Club Notes.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Nye. There was a very delightful musical program given, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated by those present. Dr. Helene Kenney was the leader of the afternoon. A short business session was held after which the following delightful numbers were given. Mrs. Craig sang two charming songs, "Summer Rose," Ernest Dunkels, and "Birth of Morn." Francoeleoni. Mrs. Romberg and Mrs. Dannelley played a lovely duet, "Gran Polka de Concert." Bartlett. Miss Phyllis Bunn gave a piano solo, "Beethoven's Farewell to the Piano," which was much enjoyed by her hearers. The remainder of the time was devoted to knitting, and music from the victrola added to the pleasure of the meeting.

Women's Missionary Society.
The members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular weekly Bible study meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. The lesson was taken from the First Book of Samuel, and was conducted by Mrs. J. K. Thompson. A business session was held after the devotional exercises, in which plans for "Harvest Day" were made. Those present were Mesdames Buenz, Lampmann, Lockwood, J. W. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Emerson, Shanks and Evans.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook. After the regular service in the church and the missionary lesson the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to play. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Bessie MacDonald, Josephine Brewster, Anita and Ethel Laue, Kathleen Aldridge.

Barbara Biggio, Dorothy Seamon, Walter Seamon, Bayless Gullette, George, Horace and Bobbie Kehl, Evans and Jack Younklin, Ralph Cook, Mary Cook, John Robert Fasnacht, and Dorothy Jackson.

Entertainment.

Mrs. James Jefferson entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening, honoring Mrs. J. J. Graves and Mrs. W. E. Seamon of California. The rooms were decorated with seasonal greens, poinsettias and ferns. A salad and ice course was served.

Eastern Star Reception.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, held an informal reception last evening in honor of the six new members just received into the chapter. The honor guests were: Mesdames L. A. Morrow and J. O. Buenz, Messrs. L. A. Morrow, W. B. Heaner, C. H. Kehl and W. D. Butler. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

PERSONALS

J. H. Harlan arrived in the city this morning.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

T. D. Cobbs, Esq. of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

J. R. (Ned) Woodul of El Paso arrived in the city this morning. After a short visit here to his parents he will leave on an extensive trip into Mexico.

Elbert R. Rice, a young business man of Eagle Pass, returning from a trip to various parts of Mexico, arrived in Laredo last night on his way to his home in Eagle Pass.

BENDER:—Edwin Chinel and wife, Robert McCormack, San Antonio; W. B. Washington, El Paso; L. D. Dorsey, Dallas; F. A. Armstrong, D. P. Brown, San Antonio; C. H. Campbell, Houston; J. R. Phillips, Boston, Mass.; C. V. Brock, T. D. Cobbs, San Antonio; H. L. Corbett, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos, Detroit, Mich.; Abraham Gallardo, S. Gallardo and wife, San Antonio.

HAD ANNUAL "ROLL CALL" AND ENJOYED THE EVENING

MANY ANSWERED THE CALL WHO HAVE LONG BEEN "ABSENT."

Meeting Last Night Brought Together Some of the Members Who Were With the Lodge in Its Infancy.

The annual "roll call" of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, one of the oldest fraternal organizations in Laredo, was held last night at their hall and the incidental ceremonies that caused the old-time members of the order to let their minds revert back to those days of over a quarter of a century when Laredo, then a small town, had its Knights of Pythias lodge and had its members banded together in that true brotherhood that is exemplified in the ritualistic work of the order.

Many of the old members of the Aztec lodge have long since answered the final roll call "up yonder," but those who are left behind in this earthly pale are still the good and true Pythians that they were after taking the enduring obligations many years ago. It was naturally expected that when the "old-timers" showed up at the meeting last night that they would remember the meetings of yesteryears and in their short talks recall memorable events that transpired back in the days when "Uncle" Johnny Thompson, W. R. Pace, August C. Richter, Ed. Denike and a few others of the now "old-time Pythians" were young men. And this they did.

Besides the members of Aztec lodge, there were a number of invited friends present at the roll call meeting last night, which was presided over by Solomon C. Freed in the role of toastmaster. The meeting was one which was enjoyed by all, for humor and wit ran the gauntlet, and the old-time K. P. and the young K. P. mingled in that felicitous manner that more closely cemented the bonds of brotherly love. Some of the old-timers who have long been conspicuous by their absence last night were present and promised to frequent the meeting hall at more frequent intervals in the future. Refreshments were served during the evening and when the time came for departing many were loath to leave, but did so with the full feeling that they were proud to be Knights of Pythias.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 20th Day of November, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$291,240.37
Loans, Real Estate	13,617.85
Overdrafts	7,425.78
Bonds and Stocks	4,176.00
Liberty Loan	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	144,163.81
Cash collections	64.00
Cash Items	4,941.08
Currency	32,283.00
Specie	7,444.20
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	7,333.17
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for depositors guaranty fund	649.27
\$182,281.65 Mexican money carried at 20c.....	36,456.33
Total.....	\$562,794.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,500.00
Undivided profits, net	10,740.16
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	44,209.07
Individual Deposits subject to check	291,511.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	46,446.57
Cashier checks	14,005.34
Other liabilities as follows: \$126,910.89 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.....	25,382.18
Total.....	\$562,794.86

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President,
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917, hundred and seventeen.

[seal]

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. MANN,
JOE MOSER,
Y. BENAVIDES,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$312,284.00
Bonds and stocks	4,176.00
Liberty Loan	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	225,352.42
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	7,982.44
Total.....	\$562,794.86

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,500.00
Undivided profits, net	10,740.16
Deposits	421,554.70
Total.....	\$562,794.86

'Tis said that President. Frazee of the Red Sox is angling for Pitcher Dumont and Outfielder Clyde Milan of the Washington Senators.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 28.

1820—The Missouri legislature passed an act fixing the seat of government at Cape Girardeau.

1832—Louisiana M. Alcott, popular author of children's stories, born at Germantown, Pa. Died in 1888.

1847—First steamboat in California waters left San Francisco for Sacramento.

1859—Washington Irving, the author, died at Tarrytown, N. Y. Born in New York city in 1783.

1870—The French army of the Loire was defeated by the Germans under Prince Frederick Charles.

1885—Austria intervened and caused a cessation of hostilities between Serbia and Bulgaria.

1803—Memorial to James Russell Lowell unveiled in Westminster Abbey.

1897—The Austrian ministry resigned after disorders in the Reichsrath.

1903—Grover Cleveland announced that he would not accept a re-nomination for the presidency.

THE WAR:—

1914—Montenegrins defeated the Austrians at Visehrad, in Bosnia.

1915—Germany announced the successful conclusion of the Serbian campaign.

1916—Rumanian Government removed from Bucharest to Jassy.

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TEUTONS ARE MASSING FOR FINAL GREAT EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH ITALIAN LINE

Italians and Allies are Concentrating Their Fire on Enemy Forces which are Massed and In Movement—Still Greater Offensive than Ever is Forecast by the Austro-German Activity.

TROOPS BE SENT TO KANSAS OIL FIELDS

GOV. CAPPER'S REQUEST FOR PROTECTION OF FEDERAL TROOPS TO BE GRANTED AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Gov. Capper of Kansas today was asked by the commander of the Central Department of the army what points in the Kansas oil fields needed the protection of federal troops. It is said that sufficient troops are available to guard the property deemed in danger.

Navy Commandeered Tin.
Washington, Nov. 28.—A protest by canners against the government commandeering of tin revealed today that the navy department has commandeered all the tin in New York warehouses.

Sixty-Three Missing.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Sixty-three men are missing in the three unaccounted for boats of the American steamer Aetoeon, reported yesterday torpedoed by a submarine.

Six Sailors Drowned.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Six men of the crews of three Dutch steamships lying in this port were drowned and nine were rescued early today when a launch carrying them to their ships capsized in the harbor. All were Hollanders.

All Militants Released.
Washington, Nov. 28.—All the militants of the Woman's Party who remained in jail after yesterday's release of the hunger-striking 22 were released today. This clears the jail of all the women arrested for picketing the White House.

MEXICO FEELS THE EFFECT OF RESTRICTIONS SUPPLIES
Mexican Merchants Feeling Force of Food and Clothing Embargo Established By This Government.

That Mexico is feeling the full effect of the embargo placed on the exportation of all food and clothing supplies except those approved by the federal board which issues licenses permitting same to be exported from this country, is being fully demonstrated at this time.

In former years all that was necessary to do was for a Mexican merchant to place as big an order as he pleased for necessities, pay the duties on same when they reached the border and his goods would be delivered. But not so now, when retrenchment in supplies is being practiced, and the United States must provide food and clothing for her own men as well as some of the allies, and the restrictions are very rigid. Only goods which are approved for passage by the federal license board are now being permitted to cross the border into Mexico.

An Old Man's Stomach.
As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Notice to the Public.
On and after December first, Mr. M. M. Holland will be with the Border Foundry and Machine Co. We will be in a position to handle outside engine and pump work; also automobile and truck work. Oxygen acetylene welding and cutting. We will do our best to please you.

CON MIMS, Manager.
11-24-1t.

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The representatives sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik leader, have been received in the German lines and informed by the German commander that the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent countries.

Germans Gave Consent.
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—It is announced officially at Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviks, that the Bolshevik commander in chief, have crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities.

Russian General Removed.
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The removal of General Blauel, commander of the western front is reported by the revolutionary committee at Minsk. He refused to negotiate an armistice with the Germans and has been replaced by a Maximalist.

Soldiers Support Bolsheviks.
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Russian Fifth army today announced its purpose of choosing parliamentarians to represent them.

WAR SERVICE BOARD WORKS OUT THEIR PLANS STEADILY
PREPARE TO MAKE THE SOLDIERS FEEL THEY ARE "AT HOME."

At the meeting of the War Service Board of Laredo yesterday tentative plans were adopted for "at home" evenings at Market Hall for soldiers. Rev. C. W. Cook reported some church activities, which shows that he is looking after the work of his committee.

Dr. Helen E. Kenney reported arrangements for a military mass to be celebrated for the Catholic soldiers at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. tomorrow. There are about 400 Catholic soldiers at the post it was reported and many of them will attend the military mass. A certain number will stand in the sacristy bearing rifles and side arms and wearing the head dress as is the custom in this ceremony.

The fraternal committee, J. J. Jurgens, chairman, reported that open meetings would be held for soldier members, by the local lodges of Woodmen, K. of P. and Masons.

The War Service Board can not hope to develop its full efficiency until the funds to be allotted for the work here are supplied. The National Committee will allot at least \$3,000 and probably \$5,000 for the work in Laredo. Mr. A. A. Fisk, in charge of the recreation work in this district, has not yet passed upon the question of credits for money raised and pledged here, but an effort will be made to get this question settled without delay.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. H. C. Hall, chairman; J. R. Moore, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Dr. Helen E. Kenney, B. G. Salinas, Mrs. McDonald, Joseph J. Jurgens and J. W. Kenney.

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Programs will be printed for the entertainment, which affords another excellent opportunity for the civilians to work with the soldiers along recreational lines. Go to the concert.

Certain Cure for Croup.
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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For a Weak Stomach.
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

NO DECISION IN THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE

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From Thursday's Daily.

INSURING SOLDIERS.

A very clear and concise statement of what Uncle Sam's insurance is, how it may be taken out and what it costs is given in a pamphlet recently issued by the Treasury department.

According to the pamphlet, any man or woman of any age in the active military or naval service of the United States may take out insurance to an amount up to \$10,000, which will be paid in monthly installments to the beneficiary in case of death of the insured, or to the insured himself in case of total and permanent disability.

The cost runs from 55c a month at the age of 21 for each thousand dollars of insurance carried to \$1.20 a month at the age of 51. The payments are made monthly, insuring the man or woman for each month paid. The insurance is yearly renewable term insurance, and at the expiration of each year the premium increases as the insured grows older.

After the war the insurance may be kept up for a period of five years, but within those five years the insurance must be converted into any form of policy issued by the bureau, such as whole-life insurance, 20-payment life insurance, endowment insurance, etc.

Anyone may apply for insurance on a man or woman in the active military or naval service, but the soldier or sailor must agree in writing to the application if made by another. Those applying for insurance must be within the permitted classes of beneficiaries, who include: Wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother or sister, stepdaughter or stepson, adopted brother or sister of the insured, as well as parent, grandparent or step-parent of either the insured or wife.

Meanwhile, the government is giving free insurance to a total value of about \$4,300 to those who may die or be disabled before they apply, which insurance is effective until February 12 of next year.

In past wars the soldiers and sailors were dependent upon the pension which was paid disabled veterans, while their families, provided they met the requirements of the pension laws, were provided for after a fashion until all minor children were 16 years of age, always provided that the widow did not marry again.

This new system will prevent any claims for pensions, at least on the part of those who have taken out insurance with the government. It will be a better and more equitable plan of taking care of the disabled soldiers and sailors, or supporting their families in case they are killed.

Naturally no insurance company on earth can compete with the government, for the reason that the latter does not charge for running or overhead expenses. It is even cheaper than the fraternal insurance carried in any of the orders, and especially for soldiers, for all the fraternal orders have enormously increased their rates to soldiers or sailors during the war.

When a man 25 years of age can take out a \$10,000 policy at a cost of \$6.60 a month, it is evident that no such insurance has never before been heard of. And the fact that the policy remains in effect without further for malities so long as the man continues his monthly payments, even though he may have then left the service of the United States, shows that the government is doing its best to look after its soldiers and sailors.

The section which refers to "any man or woman" in the military or naval service brings more forcibly to the mind of all that women are now enlisted in the navy, and perhaps before long may be enlisted in the army as well, as clerks and in other capacities.

But at any rate, the government will not have to pay pensions for life—and in some cases long after—the dependents of a soldier or sailor killed or disabled in the line of duty, that is, if the soldiers and sailors have the good sense to take out this life insurance which costs so little and pays so much.

NEVER SATISFIED.

We are told that socialism is the only unselfish political system in the world, which reminds us of the story of an English socialist who, being asked: "If I had two houses would that give me one?" He replied "Yes." Then his heckler asked: "If I had two cows would that give me one?" Again he said: "Yes." The final test came with the question: "If I had two shirts would that give me one?" But this was too much, and he roared: "But that knows I have two shirts!"

The socialists of Kansas have been howling over the woes of the down-trodden farmer ever since the days of Sockless Simpson and Pfeiffer. They have pointed to the unholy profits of the monopolists and the plutocrats as an example of the injustice of the

Now comes the governor of Kansas—a man who ought to know better—and declares that as a result of the government-fixed price of wheat the farmers of his state have lost \$50,000,000! Think of it! The people, who are already being unconscionably robbed, should have been still further robbed in order that the dear socialist farmers of Kansas might have made a bigger profit!

The Kansas production of wheat is somewhat less than a hundred million bushels. Therefore to have made fifty millions, the Kansas farmer would have had us pay at least fifty cents a bushel more than we are now paying.

and perhaps would have paid had it not been for the government price fixed as the minimum, but which really operated to set the maximum.

The time is coming when there will be no class legislation. It may come sooner than we expect if the open and barefaced robbery of the people continues. Only the other day the government made an "agreement" with the news print paper manufacturers for a lower price, based upon the fact that the manufacturers had been violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Just what operated to prevent the punishment of the trust for the robbery of the past two years is not made public.

It is urged by the government that retailers are the ones really responsible for the enormously increased cost of most of our food products. Yet nothing is done except to prohibit wholesalers from dealing with the retailers who may be convicted of having abused their position to charge more than a reasonable profit.

Gov. Capper of Kansas charges that while the Kansas farmers have been rebuffed of fifty million by the arbitrarily-fixed price of wheat, the people have been given no relief in the price of flour and of bread.

The recent regulations governing bakers all over the country are such that our officials will soon know whether or not the bakers are charging more than a reasonable profit for their product. And an investigation of the flouring mills will also follow, which will end in fixing a reasonable price for the bread, which after all is the only thing which interests the average consumer.

The distilling of spirituous liquors is prohibited by law, whereupon the retail price of whiskey goes up. The tax on beer is increased, and the size of the consumer's glass is cut down.

Wheat sells at \$2.20 a bushel and the price of bread is more than doubled. Beef is needed abroad, and the local price of meat goes almost beyond the reach of the average workman. And so it goes in every line of food-stuffs, with an enormous increase in the cost of shoes and clothing.

And the worst of it all is that wages have not kept pace with the increase in the cost of living. Wages have increased some twenty to forty per cent since the war began, while the cost of living has nearly doubled. Rents are higher, the cost of building materials is from 50 to 125 per cent greater than three years ago, and the average workman sees his savings account diminishing without any hope for the future unless the end of the war shall see a restoration of ante-war prices.

But still the Kansas farmers, the most prosperous of all in the country, are making the loudest howl of complaint.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the famous raid which later caused the Boer war, is dead in London. At one time a discredited, imprisoned rebel, he rose to be the recipient of honors which few have ever won by sheer ability and loyalty to an ideal.

The French are to have bread cards shortly. But they are not worse off than we are, especially as they are to get bread at five cents a pound. Hasten the day when we get bread cards, if the price goes with them.

ASSIGNED TO THE CAVALRY NOW STATIONED AT LAREDO

Private Higinio F. Valdez Returns to Laredo and is With the Fourteenth Cavalry at Fort McIntosh.

Private Higinio F. Valdez, who was among the second contingent of Laredo young men sent from here in September to the national army training camp at Camp Travis, and who was recently transferred to the cavalry branch of the army service, arrived in Laredo yesterday and is now with the Fourteenth Cavalry squadron stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Higinio says he has found army life very pleasant, that all the boys are well treated and have no complaint to make, and that he is especially happy at being assigned to Laredo, for now he is at home and if there was such thing as a little touch of nostalgia at intervals during his first few weeks in the training camp, this will now be banished by the realization that "home, sweet home," is a panacea and balm that heals that feeling.

Bread Consumers.

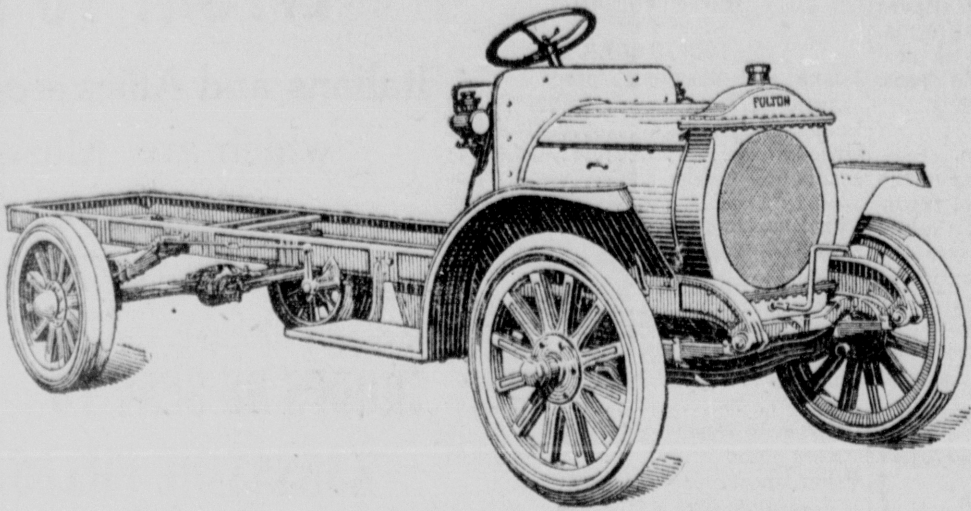
Remember we will sell for cash only after the first of December. All extra expense will have to be cut out, and credit is one of them. Do not come in and say: "I have no change with me; I will hand you this tomorrow." Your intention is all right, but nine times out of ten you will forget to come across on the morrow, and we will have to make one, two, and sometimes three trips to your house to find you and collect the amount. We are not independent; don't think that for one minute. We want all the trade we can get, but the war is going to change a great many things, and other kinds of business will have to go on a cash basis sooner or later. When we buy flour and other goods now it takes cash money and lots of it to pay for them, and by selling for cash we can do this and give you more value for your money.

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This little satire, written by Louis Synerkrop to please his friends and their friends, has become an elephant on his hands.

Letters are pouring in from every state of the Union and Canada inquiring for more copies. Already thousands have been forwarded to France, England and Canada.

Letters are coming from men of prominence such as Tumulty, Roosevelt and Secretary Daniels of the navy.

Some of Satan's letters have already found their way into the German trenches by airship route.

If it is as good as they all say, then it is worth pushing along. It will give pleasure to you and your friends.

The Infernal Region, June 28, 1917.
To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of All Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

My Dear Wilhelm:

I can call you by that familiar name,

for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time.

In these modern days a classic demon and efficient supercriminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument place on earth an annex of hell.

I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a madman with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambitions that squelch all sentiment and pity. I placed in your soul a deep hatred of all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred of your mother because she was English and left the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts—yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by with it.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and the bells of hell were ringing; your attack on Belgium caused much joy; it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike and the murder of

civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery towards neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke from the smallest mackerel boat to the Lusitania. You show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by the sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for the prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumb to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together. I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupils, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish attack committed on young women and those forced into maternity were cursing the father of their off-spring, and I began to doubt if my inferno was really up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a pupil of mine and yet pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroyed all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, who committed a double murder with one cut of his saber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your Majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,
LUCIFER H. SATAN.

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THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

WERE UNFAVORABLE FOR TIME

THANKSGIVING DAY DAWNED WITH HEAVY FOG AND COOL AIR

Many Places of Business Closed and the Field Day Exercises at Fort McIntosh Were Well Attended.

Thanksgiving Day was ushered in with unusually disagreeable weather conditions caused by a heavy fog with its attendant dampness and the atmosphere being cool, but it was hoped that the nebulae would clarify and old Sol come out in time to make the day all that was desired, but it appeared that the muddled atmospheric conditions were permanent for the greater part of the day. This kind of weather is not auspicious for people to get out into, as the dampness is of an injurious kind at this season of the year and might result in consequent illness of a serious nature, hence the usual crowds that would have been noticeable on the streets early in the day were conspicuous by their absence.

The churches had announced morning services at which go to render thanks for the blessings that be and to offer up prayer for those who have laid aside their regular duties and have gone into the army and navy service of their country, and while the services were well attended, there would have been many more in attendance had the weather conditions this morning been more favorable.

By 10:30 this morning the clouded firmament began to clarify and the rift in the clouds was rapid, for by 11 o'clock the sun was shining full blast and an ideal day for Thanksgiving was at hand, much to the joy of everybody.

This morning the Thanksgiving field day program at Fort McIntosh participated in by members of the various military commands stationed here began with the base ball game this morning at 10 o'clock between the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams, there being a goodly number of soldiers present to witness the contest, which was an interesting one and was won by the 37th by a score of 12 to 6.

This afternoon the big field day meet is on at Fort McIntosh, beginning at 2 o'clock on the cavalry parade grounds, where music is being furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and the various events are being carried out under the direction of Lieutenant Max Berg and the committee having charge of the field day meet.

Tonight there will be a song service at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh, this being the finale of the observance of Thanksgiving Day by the soldiery stationed in Laredo.

Special Sale Trimmed Hats.
Friday and Saturday, \$3.50 hats for \$2.50; \$5.00 values for \$3.75, etc. Hats to \$15.00 values on sale.

MISS M. SALLÉE.
11-29-21.

Another Vice Consul.

The American consulate in Nuevo Laredo now has another vice consul in the person of Donald Ingram of Fort Worth, who last served at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, to which place he went from Budapest. There are now four vice consuls in the consulate here.

Notice to Hunters.

On account of the severe drouth and consequent thin condition of my stock I must request all of my friends not to ask me for permits to hunt. To others who trespass I shall prosecute according to law.

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MILITARY MASS THIS MORNING VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

200 SOLDIERS ATTEND AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Father McLoey Delivered Patriotic Sermon and Choir Sang Special Music.

The Military High Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church this morning was a solemn and impressive ceremony, attended by two hundred soldiers from the Laredo district. The soldiers were under the command of Lieutenant Murray and the maneuvers for the military mass director by First Sergeant M. J. McCarthy of M Co., 37th Infantry.

The soldiers marched in column to the church keeping step to the enlivening strains of a bugle corps. Eight soldiers, bearing rifles and side arms and wearing the head dress stood within the sacristy while mass was celebrated and twelve armed soldiers stood below the communion rail. As many as the church could accommodate were seated and there were lines of soldiers along the aisles.

As this was the Thanksgiving mass, it was also attended by the members of St. Peter's parish, so the church was crowded almost to standing room capacity. At the elevation, the soldiers bearing arms were given a command to present arms and the bugles were sounded.

Father John McLoey preached a patriotic sermon, the central theme of which was that the American soldiers stood to defend the holy cause of liberty and that the participation of the United States in this war carried the guarantee to oppressed peoples that freedom would be preserved among nations, as the American flag had never known defeat and that the blood of twenty millions of our people stood ready to be sacrificed before we would ever see our flag dishonored, or before we would sacrifice the lofty principles which were basic in this republic.

St. Peter's choir sang special music for the Thanksgiving ceremony. The church was decorated with large American flags. There are about 400 Catholic soldiers at Fort McIntosh, but some are out on special duty. It was sought to make the attendance such as the church could accommodate and at the same time leave room for the members of the parish.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES

WILL BE HELD NEXT SUDDAY

MEMORY OF DEPARTED MEMBERS OF LODGE TO BE HONORED.

Services Will Be Public and the Citizens of Laredo Are Invited to Attend the Ceremonies.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will be held in their hall in this city on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 p. m., when the memories of the departed members will be perpetuated and a suitable program carried out. The public is invited to attend the services, which will be held in memory of the following departed members:

Thomas W. Dodd, John D. Platz, John E. Westbrook, Louis Lang, E. A. Atlee, Joseph M. Shuping, Fred. Seymour, William C. Alexander, Geo. C. Felton, Major G. K. Ince, Lawrence L. Love, Samuel A. Woicott, J. J. Kearns, John F. Boniger, Arthur W. Schmitt, Fred. H. Lithgow, Peter F. Flavin, Paul M. Sauvignat, John E. Biggio, Max Deutz.

The following is the program which will be carried out at the memorial services:

Opening Ceremonies—1st part, Officers of the Lodge.

Prayer, Rev. Chas. Ramsay "Calm Me, My God" Berwald Messrs. John Shaw, C. W. Cook, Leonard Nelson, H. G. Earnest, and F. A. Lattig.

Opening Ceremonies—2nd part, Officers of the Lodge.

Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano. Mr. Juan Arévalo, Mr. Juan Macías and Mrs. David F. Anderson.

Eulogy, Rev. C. W. Cook Address, Bro. Hal. W. Greer "This is the Day of Light," Berwald Messrs. John Shaw, C. W. Cook, H. G. Earnest, Leonard Nelson and F. A. Lattig.

Closing ceremonies—Officers of the Lodge.

Ode: Auld Lang Syne. Benediction, Rev. W. L. Barr.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES LAREDO.

The following has surprised Laredo: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL backthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet at the residence of Mrs. George Scratchley and from there will go on a hike to the Chacon.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Public Library in Market Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Evelyn Ryan at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain with an evening party at 8 o'clock at the home of the latter, complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and their escorts.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Little Springtime Lady.

Like a dream of beauty, blessing all the land,
Far removed from sorrow, never knowing sighs,
Little Springtime Lady, with the lilacs in her hand,
Sweetest dreams of heavens and the morning in her eyes!

Sounds of music ringing,
In the bloom and glow;
The mockingbird is singing
Because he loves her so!

Little Springtime Lady, lead our lives to Love,
In the paths so peaceful teach our souls to pray,
Till the angels listen in holy heights above;
Make life's Winters blossom like gardens of the May!

Love to you was given

That the world may know
Each can be like heaven
Because we love you so!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.

Rev. L. H. Wharton is expected home tomorrow for a short stay before leaving for overseas. He will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and expects to leave on Monday for New Orleans.

Boy Scouts Troop No. 1, left yesterday afternoon for a hike, their destination being the second bridge. They will not return until Saturday afternoon. The boys were accompanied by Rev. W. L. Barr and a number of Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 who were the guests of the occasion.

Mr. Peyton Kerr and family are expected home today from Pearsall where they went in response to the news of the death of a near relative.

Word was received on Tuesday afternoon of the arrival of Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles in New York. She visited her uncle, Dr. J. T. Halsell, in Chattanooga, Tenn., en route, and enjoyed a trip to the summit of Lookout Mountain while there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch have returned from Brownsville, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Pauline Ashheim, mother of Mrs. Hirsch.

Miss Minnie Burr has returned from Dallas, where she attended the Baptist State Convention. She also visited in Fort Worth and had the pleasure of meeting a number of Laredo boys from Camp Bowie, and in San Antonio, where she was the guest of friends.

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Mrs. Roy Yeager of Hebbronville after a short visit to Miss Annie Pace, has gone to San Antonio to visit her husband, who is at Camp Travis.

Mrs. G. C. Lechenger and baby and Mrs. H. G. Schward of Hempill, have returned to their homes after a pleasant month's stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch.

Dr. R. A. McCulloch of Corpus Christi is in Laredo for a short visit and will return to the seaside city tomorrow accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting relatives here.

Announcements.

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Junior Scouts will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Austin on Victoria street.

Entertainments.

The members of the Alpha Club were very delightfully entertained with a beautifully appointed dance last evening at the Latin-American Club, given by the young men. This was a return dance and was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The club colors were featured in the decorations. The entrance hall-way was decorated in green and studied with pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Potted palms graced the head of the staircase and the entrance to the ball-room. Streamers of pink and white fell from the chandeliers and were caught at the corners of the room. Baskets filled with pink roses, white chrysanthemums and ferns were suspended from the chandeliers, while potted palms and ferns placed in the windows and every available spot made an attractive setting for the whole. White and gold programs marking twenty straight and six extra dances were used, and Villar's orchestra furnished delightful music for the dancers. During the intermission an elaborate supper was served from three long tables, which were most attractively decorated in white chrysanthemums and sprays of feathery ferns. About two hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion, and were received by Messrs. Ignacio Saldaña, Salvador Saldaña, Daniel Sanchez and C. Molina.

Dinner-Dance.

The management of the Hotel Hamilton with Miss Lettie Carroll in direction, had the first of a series of entertainments to be given during the winter season, in the form of dinner dances. An informal reception was held before the dinner and those assisting Miss Carroll were Mrs. M. Little, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Miss Ruth Murphy, and Miss Alice Denike. The dining room was festively looking in its decoration of scarlet, green and white. The columns were garlanded in scarlet tulle and an immense white basket filled with geraniums and ferns hung from the center of the room, while white blossom-filled baskets, carrying bows of scarlet tulle on the handles were suspended in the windows. The tables were attractive with center-pieces of the chosen flowers, and an eight-course dinner was served. A most delightful evening was enjoyed, and the affairs in the future promise to become decidedly popular, as the large number present last evening attested. The hosts and hostesses having tables were: Lieutenant Emmett C. Lenihan, Captain A. V. Rinearson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lagerwell, Mr. Mersevey, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jambars, Captain Frederick Herr, Mr. Thomas Friday, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mr. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Perwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reiser, Mr. Bowling Wright of Mexico City, Lieutenant Keatley, Mr. L. A. Elstetter, and L. A. Elders.

EDUCATORS AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—Educational problems that have been given birth by the war are slated for discussion at the annual meeting of the Education Conference of the Upper Ohio Valley, which opened in this city today. Many prominent educators are taking part in the sessions, which will continue over tomorrow.

The Laredo Boys at Camp Bowie

Some Personal Notes Regarding What "Our Boys" Are Doing in Texas National Guard Camp at Fort Worth

By G. C. Arnoux, Special Correspondent for the Laredo Times.

With the Texas troops at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Nov. 28.—Promotions are already one of the most pleasant subjects that can be written up, and the Laredo men this week have furnished material for quite a paragraph of this kind.

Two of the men from the border city in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-First Infantry have been made sergeants this week. They are Estlie Turner and Thomas Guernsey, Jr. In addition, the following privates have been promoted to the grade of corporals: Charles Woodul, Mike Barrera, Tom White, John McCormack, James Rechnagel and Jesse Parker, all in B Company.

The Laredo boys have had a new kind of training this week. The program includes several hours a day all week on the rifle range. The entire company has been acting as scorers, and three days this week they will take the role of "sand rats," which means they will be in the target pits. The exact date when the Laredo men of B Company will have a try on the range with their rifles has not yet been set, but it will be before very long, and they will then have the opportunity to try for record shots which will qualify them as marksmen or expert riflemen.

The Laredo men took part in the big review held last week before the Governors of Texas and Oklahoma. The men marched in line of companies past General Henry Huthings commander of their brigade. In addition to this review, announcement has been made that a big farewell review will be held, with every soldier in the big camp taking part, just before the men embark on their trip of embarkation on the big adventure that will land them some day opposite a German trench. It is planned then to hold very low excursion rates from all points of the state so that all friends and relatives who desire, may have the opportunity to come and see their soldiers before they go.

It is hard to set a date for this review as it depends largely on how fast the troops here are equipped and trained. From present indications however, it is not very likely that the main body will depart at least until January 15 and perhaps at least until the latter part of February. But only the War office in Washington really knows this.

The weather at Fort Worth has been abnormally warm and temperate this fall, which has been fortunate, as it probably has kept down the pneumonia which has taken many victims

in camp. This week already has seen nine deaths of soldiers at Camp Bowie in addition to two violent deaths by aviators at the flying training school. Not a single death, however, has occurred in the Laredo company, and not a Laredo man is seriously ill at the present time, although several are now incarcerated in the company "Big Jaw" squad which has a tent all of its own. Corporal John Grey has the mumps and is the leader of the squad which numbers in its ranks another Laredo man in the person of Jack Correu. Sergeant R. F. Nye is slightly indisposed in his quarters, and S. R. Sanchez, in the headquarters company, is on light duty due to some minor indisposition.

Sergeant Adam Bold has been ordered to report in a few days for an additional physical examination and expects to appear in Laredo some fine day looking for a good position. He says he prefers a position to a job. Company Clerk K. S. Smith has developed an athletic heart which is giving him much concern lately. Reading the newspaper accounts of the Boche arms is said to aggravate the attack. One of the boys in the company was heard to remark that the nearer the date of leaving for France is the worse that heart gets.

Miss Salazar and Miss Minnie Burr were visitors of Sergeant Henry Burr this week, and Major Walter Woodul, formerly of Laredo, now assistant adjutant general of Texas is in camp on business and was the guest at dinner of the Laredo men of the company.

Captain Edwin M. Matson evidently hopes some day to be the commander of one of the famous "tanks" that blazed the way to the British victory in the recent Cambrai drive. He recently started out for a spin on his motorcycle and when he got down town he, or the motorcycle, attempted to run over a Ford, with disastrous results to the Ford, the motorcycle, and Captain Matson's good disposition. Beyond a black and blue souvenir of the occasion, the captain escaped right side up from the accident.

The two official "lady killers" of the company took their usual trip to Dallas Sunday. Without the need of naming two so well known personages, it might be well to add that one of them has red hair.

In passing the tent of the Mess Sergeant last night the correspondent heard a mournful ditty entitled: "Goodbye McAllen, Hello France," which soon turned into "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 30.

Frank A. Spaulding, who recently assumed the office of superintendent of public schools in Cleveland, O., under conditions that have attracted considerable public attention, was born at Dublin, N. H., 31 years ago today. Mr. Spaulding has been given absolute authority to conduct the Cleveland school system in accordance with his own ideas, and for his services he is to receive the largest salary paid any school superintendent in the country. Mr. Spaulding went to Cleveland from Minneapolis, where he had been superintendent of schools for three years. Previously he had filled a similar position at Newton, Mass., where he had been an innovator and had given the city a national reputation, among educators, for its methods of testing the efficiency of pedagogical work. Harvard University, during this period, recognized his original and valuable qualities as a thinker in pedagogics, and as a pioneer in new methods of conducting education, by making him a university lecturer on school administration and supervision. He has served on several educational surveys, and believes in this form of study of community and state school systems by impartial, nonresident educators.

PERSONALS

A. O. Coleman of Encinal is in the city.

Isadore Joseph of Monterey is a visitor in the city.

Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., is here on a short visit to the Alexander family and will leave in a day or two for his home, where a baby has arrived since his last visit.

Wilbur P. Allen arrived here yesterday from Austin and left last night for his ranch near Hebbronville.

W. W. Jones passed through the city yesterday from San Antonio en route to Corpus Christi.

BENDER.—A. J. A. Kean, Mexico City; G. Zapata, W. M. Woltman, San Antonio; R. J. Whidden and wife, Miss Mildred Wright, E. Snead, S. B. Wright, L. Hostetter, Mexico City; Marjorie Stanton, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Dodge, Fletcher, Okla.; H. Wright, New York; J. A. Mathews, San Antonio; F. Fisher, Lawrence, Kansas.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 30.

1819—Cyrus W. Field, projector of the ocean telegraph, born at Stockbridge, Mass. Died at Ardsley, N. Y., July 12, 1892.

1824—Henry Fauntleroy, an English banker, was executed for forgery.

1835—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), famous author, born at Florida, Mo. Died at Redding, Conn., April 21, 1910.

1839—The "Ulysses," a Portuguese brig, was captured by a British warship off the Isle of Pines with a cargo of 556 Africans.

1853—The Turkish fleet was destroyed by the Russians at Sinope.

1864—The Confederates attacked the Federals at Franklin, Tenn., 20 miles south of Nashville.

1876—Porfirio Diaz entered the City of Mexico and proclaimed himself President of the Republic.

1893—Rev. Edward J. Dunne was consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Dallas.

1894—Joseph E. Brown, governor of Georgia and United States senator, died at Augusta. Born in South Carolina in 1821.

THE WAR:—

1914—German cruiser Friedrich Karl sunk by mine in the Baltic.

1915—Bulgaria declared its campaign against Serbia victoriously closed.

1916—German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces approached within 16 miles of Bucharest.

SPORT CHATTER.

Bob Fowler, University of Pennsylvania football coach, is of the opinion that Pittsburgh has a stronger eleven than has Georgia Tech and that Pitt can beat the Georgia wonders.

Owner Ruppert and Manager Huggins of the Yankees are busy trying to strengthen the New Yorkers for next season. A good hitting outfielder and a substitute infielder are sought.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

AMERICAN ARMY ENGINEERS TOOK PART IN GEN. BYNG'S DRIVE AGAINST THE GERMANS

The First American Troops to be Engaged in Active Operations in European Conflict were Engineers, Who had a Large Part in Pushing Up the Vital Railways behind Advancing British Army.

NOTED STATESMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.—William Eaton Chadler, who as secretary of the navy in President Arthur's cabinet was largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States navy, died at his home here today.

MISS RANKIN TO SPEAK AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, congressman from Montana, is scheduled as the chief speaker at the annual convention of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, which met in this city today for a four-day session.

FLOUR PACKAGES REGULATED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Tomorrow is the day fixed by the Food Administration for putting into effect its new regulations as regards the size of flour packages. Henceforth white flour for bread or pastry is not to be sold in smaller packages than one-eighth of a barrel. A barrel of flour contains 196 pounds and pursuant to the new order the sizes of packages will be one-eighth, one-fourth, one-half and one barrel. This means that there will be no more five and ten-pound packages of flour and that the smallest package will be 24½ pounds.

NEW TREATMENT FOR EACH SOLDIER.

New York Nov. 30.—An intensive nation-wide ten-day campaign to raise funds to supply every United States soldier and sailor with a copy of the New Testament, is to be started tomorrow, when the American Bible Society and its affiliated organizations will enlist the aid of social, civic and religious organizations. "Help Put a Khaki Testament in Every Kit" is to be the slogan for the campaign.

"One of the good and most frequently recurring reports coming from the trenches is that the men are more and more turning to religion, and naturally to the Bible for strength, support and spiritual peace," says the society in announcing the campaign.

"Recognizing the university of this need, the American Bible Society has printed and sent out for distribution 700,000 New Testaments and portions of the Scriptures since May 1, 1917. By Dec. 31 it will have printed 1,000,000 volumes specially bound and suited for soldiers and sailors."

The society calls attention to the fact that many soldiers and sailors have no immediate means of securing the Bibles but asks that all help in furnishing every member with free copies. Army and Navy chaplains are being supplied with copies to give to men who need them and are not equipped.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: North.
Clear.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Dona's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Zamora endorsed Doan's over ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, the pain in my back got so bad that I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given August 16, 1905).

On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zamora has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

By Associated Press.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 26.—(Delayed).—American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in breaking the Hindenburg line by General Byng last week. Military necessity made it impossible to speak of their presence before, but it is now possible to say that the American army had a large part in pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British army.

Guardmen in France.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 30.—National Guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, it is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived. While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some are already training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

Lenine Government Falls.

London, Nov. 30.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialism which the Bolsheviks represented.

To Meet Germans Sunday.

London, Nov. 30.—Russian envoys sent to treat with Germany, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the Bolshevik leaders that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet Sunday noon at Kukarishky, between the opposing lines, and then go to the German headquarters at Breslitovsk.

Austria Accepts Proposal.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply to the Russian government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an armistice and general peace treaty.

Holding Committee Meetings.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Delegates to the inter-allied conference were engaged today with committee meetings at the various ministries, there being no general session. The impression is that the important work of the conference will be transacted by these committees, the proceedings of which are entirely secret.

Teuton Raid Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Teutons, after a series of violent bombardments, undertook a large raid in the Champagne region, today's French statement says. This was repulsed completely. The night was calm elsewhere on the whole front, except artillery activity on both sides in Argonne.

Repudiated Lansdowne's Letter.

London, Nov. 30.—The Evening

FEEDSTUFFS TAKE PRECEDENCE NOW

PRIORITY SHIPMENT BOARD

GIVES THEM PREFERENCE

OVER ALL OTHER.

SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The priority shipment board today ordered railroads in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri to give preference at once to cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal, hay, rice, straw, hulls and forage for points in Texas and New Mexico.

The order was issued at the request of the food administration on account of the severe and prolonged drought in Texas and New Mexico, causing suffering to cattle.

ALL STAMP TAXES TO TAKE EFFECT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—In accordance with the decision of the Internal Revenue Department, all stamp taxes embraced in the new war tax law of Oct. 3, 1917, are to become effective tomorrow. This will put the new war tax law into complete operation, except for increased rates on second class mails, which are to become effective on July 1 next.

MORE TEXAS SALOONS CLOSED.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 30.—McLennan County, with a population of 80,000, and which includes the city of Waco, gets on the water wagon at midnight tonight. The changing from "wet" to "dry" is the result of the prohibition victory in the local option election held last month. More than 100 saloons and other retail and wholesale liquor establishments in Waco are forced out of business.

SPORT CHATTER.

The Newport Middies and the Camp Dix elevens are about the sweetest gridiron outfits to be found in your Uncle Sam's service.

Even the great football of Georgia Tech has been running second to Annapolis in the way of total point scoring for the season.

New York boxing fans enjoyed their favorite sport under the Frawley law a trifle over six years. Gov. Dix having signed the bill July 25, 1911.

While commissioned officers are in the majority on many of the army camp football teams the Camp Devens eleven is composed wholly of men in the ranks.

An end to the indoor rink and the game of hockey is likely to result from the official ban which Canada has put on the use of ammonia in making artificial ice.

Bill Brennan, the Chicago boxer, has been offered \$1,000 and two round trip tickets to California to meet Jack Dempsey in a four-round bout.

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, declares his readiness to wager \$5,000 on the chances of the former lightweight champion in a return bout with Bennie Leonard.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star pastime, has agreed to superintend the laying out of baseball diamonds for the use of the troops in training at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Without the services of "Rabbit" Maranville, who has entered the navy, the Boston Braves will have to go some next season to get anywhere in the pennant race.

Indications point to a suspension of business on the part of many of the minor leagues next season. A majority of the minor leagues are of the opinion that it would be impossible to continue under present conditions.

Now that the Phillies have turned Johnny Evers adrift, gossip has it that "Troyjohn" again will become a big leaguer. In the light of his experience with the Cubs it is to be doubted if John is keen for the job.

If Mike O'Dowd accepted all the challenges hurled at him since he won the middle-weight crown he would have to stage two shows a day to accommodate the mob.

News says that at a representative meeting of the Unionist party today Chancellor Bonar Law very strongly repudiated Lord Lansdowne's letter, describing it as a disaster.

Comparative Quiet Prevails.

London, Nov. 30.—Comparative quiet still prevails on the front of the British attack before Cambrette, no important operations there being reported.

Attacked British Lines.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—The Germans this morning made an attack on the British lines about Gonnelleu, which is just south of the area included in last week's British offensive.

No details of the progress of the enemy were available at the time the despatch was filed.

Captured French Prisoners.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Storming German troops made a successful attack against French positions north of Braye and captured a number of prisoners, the German war office announces.

Whip the Kaiser With a Squeal.

Raise hogs on prickly pear. Get information by sending 50 cts. in coin to Box 433, Rosebud, Texas.

11-30-4t.

Royal Arch Masons.

You are earnestly requested to attend a Called Convocation Friday evening, November 30th at 7:45 o'clock for work in the M. E. and R. A. degrees.

JOHN COLMAN,
Secretary.
11-29-2t.



From Saturday's Daily.

MORE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

The collapse of the Lenin government, announced yesterday, by no means indicates that the situation has cleared in Russia. That the Bolsheviks are still in control, and that their representatives are treating with the German military officers for an armistice indicates that the situation could hardly be worse for Russia.

The armistice will be to Germany's advantage, even though it does not materialize in peace terms. For no one is so foolish as to believe that Germany will fail to take advantage of the armistice to rush supplies and men to the battle front, while the Russians are laying down their arms and suspending their military activity.

The statement made to the Bolshevik leaders that the United States would refuse further aid if they continued to treat with the common enemy seems not to have made much impression on the anarchistic chiefs, who undoubtedly have been promised much more by the Germans than they feel they could secure for themselves out of the American aid.

The cries of bloodshed are indicative of the absolute surrender of the socialists to the more radical leaders, and the withdrawal of Lenin does not mean that those who remain in power are less radical than he. It simply means that someone of the same sort is more greedy of power and has a more influential following for the moment.

Trotsky, the evil genius of the Russian people, as Rasputin was of the czar and the nobles, no doubt remains in power, and such subordinates as Ensign Krynlenko in high command of the military and naval forces are sufficient to show that the Russia of today is worse off than before the revolution.

A serious mistake was made by our government in continuing to make loans to Russia during the transition period after the revolution was menaced by the counter-revolution. The money then sent to Russia was worse than wasted, for it fell into the hands of those who were enabled by its use to further their plans against the liberties of the people.

A flat refusal to forward any other aid until there is some satisfactory form of government established in Russia should be made by our government at once. It may be that another government can be formed in some other city than Petrograd, in which case our representatives and those of the allies would remain with the legitimate government.

There is nothing good to come out of the Lenin-Trotsky-Krynlenko combine. It can only end in disaster to the Russian people, and the fate of these arch-traitors, if caught by those who are really striving for the good of Russia, is easy to prophesy.

Meanwhile, the Germans themselves have little faith in the proposed peace with Russia, and they will merely take advantage of the armistice to prepare for the hostilities which they know are sooner or later sure to result from the defeat of the Bolsheviks and the restoration to sanity of the soldiers and workmen.

Austria now also signifies her willingness to make peace with Russia, although a peace with Austria means only good for that country and disaster for Russia.

And while the Bolsheviks are treating with the Germans, they do not trust them. They are taking every precaution, even to refusing to permit the Russian soldiers to fraternize with the Germans, or to permit armed Germans to enter the territory held by the Russian armies.

Mutual distrust and suspicion marks the course of the negotiations, which may even yet be broken off before they result in an armistice. The German commander is declared to have plenary powers, but those familiar with German methods know that this refers only to demanding what the Germans want, not to conceding any of the Russian demands.

What is hoped is that Russia will wake up before it is too late and put an end to the treachery and the betrayal for which Lenin and Trotsky were responsible. Russia should never relapse into the barbarism of the past after centuries of struggling toward the light.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

The United States government, in view of the extreme necessity of the Mexican people, especially along the frontier, as to foodstuffs, has raised the embargo on exportations insofar as it concerned food supplies for individuals and not for merchandise. This will be gratifying news to the citizens of both Laredos, as there has been much sympathy on this side for those who, through no fault of their own, have been cut off from supplies from their own country and at the same time barred from importing from this side.

The customs authorities have regretfully enforced the food export embargo, feeling that there should be some execution made in behalf of the people of Nuevo Laredo who are unable to secure food supplies from the interior of their own country and who are absolutely without supplies if they cannot get them from this side.

Many of these people have been purchasing in small amounts, most of them only the supplies for each day, and it is certain that what they bought was not for commercial traffic but solely for the use of their families.

The treasury department now an-

nounces that the people of frontier towns in Mexico opposite all the cities of this customs district—and we presume from that it means all the other customs district on the border—may purchase for their own use such foodstuffs as they may require, with the distinct understanding that any abuse of the privilege thus granted will be punished by a complete embargo on all exports.

It is natural to expect that some shrewd traders will attempt to evade this provision, but it is also certain that the Mexican people will resent any such attempt, which can only result in disaster to themselves.

In this sense it is interesting to read a comment in a local Mexican paper, which now recognizes this act of our government as demonstrating a sentiment of cordial friendship for Mexico: "The embargo on exports is not only against Mexico but against all neutral countries. The exception which has been made is very significant, because it plainly shows the lofty spirit of cordiality which we do not doubt will soon be placed on a solid base, to the benefit of both countries and their inhabitants."

From the very first there has been demonstrated a feeling of friendship which has been very widely misconstrued by some of the Mexican people. We have received the refugees from all parties, have given them a shelter from their foes and have fed those who were unable to feed themselves.

Our regulations have been liberally construed in a spirit of friendship, and wherever a point could be stretched to favor the Mexicans it has been done. Our restrictions against the importation of contagious diseases has been as much in behalf of the Mexican residents as of our own citizens; more, in fact, for our own citizens take more precautions than do the poorer classes of Mexican refugees.

The prices charged by our merchants for all sorts of foodstuffs going across the bridge have been no more than were charged to our own residents. Our customs guards always gave the benefit of the doubt to the Mexicans carrying supplies to their homes, and only when the food export embargo was announced were our regulations strictly enforced.

We feel that our friendship has been demonstrated in thousands of ways during the past seven years, and are not conscious of ever having done anything which would rupture that friendship.

It is gratifying to learn that the Mexican people are beginning to understand and appreciate our friendship at a time when all Mexico swarms with agents of the German government, and when the majority of the ignorant Mexicans are being told that our one aim is to conquer their territory and to enslave the people.

An ancient saying was to the effect that "Actions speak louder than words." We are demonstrating our friendly feelings by our acts. Let some of the people who have always opposed us show by their acts that they also feel friendly toward us. We ask no gratitude for helping the Mexican people to stave off starvation; we simply ask that they refrain from "biting the hand that feeds them."

One thing we may be thankful for, and that is the peace and comfort which is ours, so far from the horrors of war and on the right side of the border.

The Scandinavian countries are uniting in the common defense. Denmark so far has said little, but there is no doubt that she remembers the assassination of King Frederick and the seizure of Schleswig-Holstein.

Now that we know that the Bolshevik representatives received their answer from the German commander on "official German paper," we may expect the worst. Even the Belgian atrocities were not all announced on official German paper, the invaders having to use what they could secure. And if there is any worse atrocity than an "official German paper," no American printer has ever seen it.

FELIX DIAZ AGAIN ACTIVE ENGAGING CARRANZISTAS

Meagre Reports Received in Nuevo Laredo Says the Felicistas Were Defeated by Carranza Forces.

Meagre details of a battle between Felicistas led by General Felix Diaz and Carranzistas in the state of Oaxaca yesterday were received in telegraphic advices to Nuevo Laredo this morning.

As is natural in such a case, the report stated that the Felicistas were engaged by the Carranza forces and suffered heavy losses, though it does not state whether or not any Carranzistas "bit the dust" in the course of the engagement.

Notice to the Public.

On and after December first, Mr. M. M. Holland will be with the Border Foundry and Machine Co. We will be in a position to handle outside engine and pump work; also automobile and truck work. Oxygen acetylene welding and cutting. We will do our best to please you.

CON MIMS, Manager.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

DELAY IN PLATE DELIVERY CAUSE NUMBERS WITHHELD

J. J. Jurgens Receives Letter From State Highway Department Relative to Number Plates for Autos.

Joe J. Jurgens of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. is in receipt of some interesting information from D. E. Colp, secretary of the State Highway Department regarding the issuance of the number plates to numerous auto-ists for whom the Laredo Auto Sales Co. made applications together with the state license. The following excerpts from the letter are self-explanatory:

"Replying to yours of the 24th, with reference to number plates, will say that the highest number received to date is 138,000 and the manufacturers advise us that they have enough steel to make another shipment which will be sent out some time within the next week or so. That will take us up to about 150,000, but we can not give you any idea as to when we will get the next car. The government is using the steel and we can not complain. We are asking the traffic officers to enforce the law and see that every car has a seal on it. If claim is made that the owner has application but has lost his seal then the certificate should be demanded. * * * We will be ready for the 1918 registration by December 5th. Do not send in 1918 renewals on 1917 blanks; we will have 1918 renewal blanks ready within a few days."

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES ON TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Public is Cordially Invited to Attend Exercises to Be Held in Honor of the Elks Departed Brothers.

Appropriate and solemn services will mark the annual memorial exercises to be held at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Laredo lodge of Elks in honor of their departed members. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion, interspersed with vocal selections apropos to the occasion.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are annually held by the Elks lodge in every part of the United States to perpetuate the memory of the members for their brothers who have long since crossed the stream of life into eternity and now sleep the sleep that knows no awakening.

Whip the Kaiser With a Squeal. Raise hogs on prickly pear. Get information by sending 50 cts. in coin to Box 433, Rosebud, Texas.

OLD-TIME CONTRACTOR DIES; RESIDED HERE MANY YEARS

Francisco Martinez Garza Passed Away at His Home Last Night and Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon.

Francisco Martinez Garza, aged 64 years, passed away at his home, 809 Victoria street, last night at 8:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he had resided for many years. He was a building contractor of recognized ability and erected many buildings in this city. He leaves a wife and several children, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

HEAVY LOT EXPORTATIONS PASS THROUGH TO MEXICO

Over Three Million and a Quarter Dollars Worth of Merchandise Exported Through This District.

The monthly statement showing exportations of merchandise from the United States to Mexico through the District of San Antonio (formerly known as the Laredo District) has just been issued and a copy of same received at the Times office. The statement shows the vast amount of business being done with Mexico through this important customs district.

The domestic exportations through the district during October aggregated a total value of \$3,221,224, while the foreign exports amounted to a total value of \$7,011, making a grand total of all exports of \$3,228,235. The exports are represented by various kinds of goods, including mining and factory machinery, building material, provisions and other merchandise.

PASSPORT LAW IN EFFECT AND IS RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Unusually Large Crowds Going to and Coming From Mexico Held at International Bridge Today.

As a result of the passport law being put into full force and effect today, when all parties entering the United States from Mexico must present passports, J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of immigration and his force of inspectors, the customs inspectors and United States Consul Sholes and the four vice consuls assisting him have been a busy lot.

This morning, and in fact up to the noon hour, there were several hundred parties held at the immigration station en route to Mexico to undergo examination before allowed to pass, while on the Mexican side all those not possessed of passports or the necessary papers showing that application had been made for same were not allowed to come to the American side. The immigration, consular and customs departments are rigidly enforcing the passport law at this point on the border.

PREACH FAREWELL SERMON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Wharton to Bid Farewell to His Congregation on Eve of Departure For the Front.

Rev. L. H. Wharton, the pastor of the Presbyterian church who has been on indefinite leave of absence for some months while he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at San Antonio, returned this morning and will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation, preparatory to his departure next week for "somewhere in France." He will have charge of Y. M. C. A. work among the aviators from the United States, and his stay abroad will be indefinite. During his pastorate here, Mr. Wharton endeared himself to the people of Laredo, not only among his congregation but all others who knew him, and all will join in wishing him Godspeed and a safe return.

CASE SUDDENLY DISMISSED ON MOTION OF PLAINTIFF

Abrupt Ending Came in the Case of Chapin & Brown vs. A. P. Nye When Chapin Asked For a Non Suit.

The civil case of Chapin and Brown vs. A. P. Nye, suit on breach of contract, which had been on trial in the district court here for eleven days before a jury, abruptly came to a close yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when one of the plaintiffs, D. B. Chapin, announced to the court that the plaintiffs would take a non suit and dismiss the case. This order was entered accordingly by the court and the jury in the case was thereupon discharged.

The decision to dismiss the case took place just after Judge Chapin himself had concluded a cross-examination of the defendant A. P. Nye and the attorneys for the defense were preparing to re-examine Mr. Nye. During the time that the trial has been on many important law questions have been discussed before the court and the jury was withdrawn from the courtroom many times while technical points of law were being argued before Judge Mullally.

ONE TERM OF COURT ENDED ANOTHER BEGINS ON MONDAY

Webb County is Having Sixteen Consecutive Weeks of District Court Divided Into Two Terms.

With the reorganization of the Forty-ninth Judicial District and the elimination of two counties which formerly belonged to this district, Webb county now has considerably more district court than formerly, for at present the tribunal is in a sixteen-weeks session.

That is to say, the eight weeks of court which has been in session here ended this afternoon, and on Monday the second term of another eight weeks begins, making a total of sixteen consecutive weeks of district court here. The term which starts on Monday is an absolutely new term, with grand jury to be empanelled, petit juries to serve and everything that pertains to the opening of a term of district court will take place.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Austin at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 6:45 in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.

The Nullos Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will meet at the Public Library at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

Enemies closer press

On a helpless, weaker people, Stricken and oppressed.

"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Oh, stricken land of worth; May its soldiers kill the tyrants—Crushing them to the earth.

"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Fair land of many dreams. Hearts in deep anguish quiver. As lifeblood stains the streams.

"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Where enemies would slay The little hearts of babies Who in arms of mothers lay.

"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Sick are the souls of all Who cry for help and succor, And our God will hear their call. —Viana M. Bishop.

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert McCulloch has returned from a several months' stay in her old home at Marksboro, New Jersey. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Estelle Barton, who will spend the winter with her.

Philip and James Moore arrived the early part of the week from San Marcos to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Edith Hyams and little daughter Lucile expect to leave today on the afternoon train for Karnes City, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. A. L. White of Eagle Pass was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Denike on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. MacCulloch will leave tomorrow for their home in Corpus Christi, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Miss Marian Wright of Dolores spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. J. W. Mussett.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Johnson Howell announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. William Thomas Neblett, Thursday morning, November 29th, 1917, at half after eleven o'clock, Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas. The above will be of great interest to the many friends of Mrs. Neblett, who was one of Laredo's most charming society girls. Mr. Neblett, who is from McAllen, Texas, is in the National Army, and during his stay in San Antonio, Mrs. Neblett will have apartments at the Gunter Hotel.

The Heights Civic Club will hold their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Heights School. Important business matters will be transacted. All residents on the Heights are urged to be present.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet at three-thirty at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.

Sewing Circle A, with Mrs. H. G. Earnest, chairman, have just finished a box of hospital supplies for the Red Cross, which contained 7272 gauze compresses, 4 inches square, done up in muslin covers, 2 dozen to a package. There will be another box of supplies finished next week.

Entertainment.

Dr. Helene Kenney entertained the Knights of Columbus and their

friends very delightfully on Friday evening. Bunco was the feature of the evening and the prize was awarded to Miss Cardenas, who received a beautiful pastel painting. At the conclusion of the series of games played, the hostess served coffee and cake. There were about sixty-five guests present.

Married Ladies Social Club.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club, their escorts and a few additional guests were most delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. C. M. Fish and Mrs. G. W. Derby at the home of the latter. The decorative note was charmingly carried out in vari-colored chrysanthemums and potted ferns which were placed everywhere about the rooms. Five Hundred was the game of the evening and in the series played the prizes were awarded as follows: Club ladies' prize to Mrs. G. C. Woodman, men's prize to Dr. W. E. Lowry. Guests' prizes fell to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn. The hostesses presented a list of twenty of the most popular magazines and the lucky prize winners selected the magazine they preferred for a year's subscription. A delicious refreshment course followed the game. Those present were: Club members—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Younkln, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Garlick, Mr. Fish and Mr. Derby. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mally, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Cluck, Mrs. C. G. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignat, Mesdames Bonier, Wilson and Jones. Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Derby were assisted in entertaining their guests by Miss Maude McKnight, and Misses Marjorie Fish, Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Red Cross Notes.

The members of the Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle held their weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn. A number of finished articles were turned in. Those present were: Mesdames Smith, Atlee, Heaner, Hodges, Mason, Fulton and Bunn. The club will meet again on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Busy Bees.

The Busy Bees Club was entertained most pleasantly yesterday afternoon by Miss Evelyn Ryan. After an hour of knitting with Mrs. Pinder as instructress, the usual hour of play was indulged in. In the game of contest, Miss Mildred Leyendecker was awarded the prize, a knitted doll sweater. A delightful salad course was served. The club members present were: Marjorie-Lou Fish, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Hattie May Bryan, Rosalie Biggio, Emilie Halsell, Mildred Leyendecker, Dorothy Morton, Dorothy Derby, Lois Derby, Josephine Brewster and Mrs. Pinder.

Birthday Party.

Mirth was predominant at the home of Mrs. Elmer Anderson yesterday afternoon when she entertained a number of wee folk in honor of her tiny daughter Mary's fourth birthday. Little Miss Bessie Applewhite was given a toy kitten for breaking the beautifully adorned piñata, and many stories dear to children's hearts were told and the usual games played. Those present were: Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Bessie Applewhite, Jeanette Taylor, Margaret Hancock, Martha and Mary Anderson, Jack Puster, Woodrow Applewhite and George Anderson.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Library. Mrs. McKinney will continue her report, and since it has a great bearing on matters vital to us all, members are asked to attend without fail. At this time when war service is the paramount topic and we all stand ready to do our utmost, it is necessary that our vision become large enough to realize that perhaps the largest and most important part of our service lies in "preventing the disintegration of the home, and the lowering of the standards of living." In our efforts to realize this aim the hearty and sympathetic co-operation of every club woman is needed.

A Little History of the Red Cross Seals.

While over four million dollars has been raised by Red Cross seals in the past nine years, few people know how this idea originated, and still do not realize exactly the reason for this annual campaign, so perhaps this little story will not come amiss. Red Cross Seals really date back to the Civil War when "charity stamps" were first used; however the use of these little stickers as a factor in the fight against TUBERCULOSIS began only ten years ago in Delaware.

Miss Emily Bissel of Wilmington read an article by Jacob Kiis, describing stamps used for tuberculosis work in Norway and she conceived the idea of a similar plan in the United States. Single-handed, she launched a sale which resulted in \$3,000 being raised. Then Miss Bissel tried to interest the Red Cross, hoping to make the idea and the sale national. She met with opposition, but finally persuaded Red Cross officials, with the result that,

LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Last night to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, a girl.

—Edward Green, florist.—Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Dr. C. K. Kenney make the four minute address at the Strand Theater tonight, taking for his subject a war topic.

—Yarns and knitting needles. Miss M. Sallee. 11:23-1m.

—The Wells Fargo & Co. Express has been accustomed to presenting each of its employees with a big turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner, but a letter received a few days ago stated that "on account of the federal food commission having requested conservation of the Texas turkey crop * * * in order to insure a Thanksgiving Dinner, employees receive in lieu of a turkey a cash present of \$3." And this was done.

—The Hat Shop. We are receiving hats up to the latest word in style every few days. 11:14-1m.

—For "pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelox, No. 48. 9:15-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gregorio Mendoza and Miss Concepcion Torres, Abraham Garza and Miss Aurora Muñoz, Vicente Estrada and Miss Santos Hoyuela, Henry Mitchell and Miss Katherine Mae Ownby, Martin Barera and Miss Maria de Jesus Sanchez.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8:11-1m.

—There are quite a large number of Mexicans from points in various parts of the state arriving here daily now bound for Mexico; or in other words, there seems to be a renewal of the exodus that was on a few weeks ago. Many of the Mexicans are accompanied by their families and going over the boundary line with valises filled with clothing—when they came from Mexico all they had was on their backs.

—If you want a corset that gives perfect satisfaction, let us serve you. The Gold Medal is surely the one for you. We give individual service. The Hat Shop. 11:14-1m.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7:19-1m.

—Both federal court and district court will be in session in Laredo on Monday. Federal Judge William I. Grubb of the United States Court for the North District of Alabama will arrive here tomorrow from Birmingham to reopen federal court here Monday morning and complete the unexpired term which was recessed on account of the sudden death of Judge Burns.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6:5-1m.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6:20-1m.

—The people of Laredo, including the soldiery, are cordially invited to attend the annual memorial services of the Laredo lodge of Elks which will be held at their hall southeast of Jarvis Plaza tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. An appropriate program will be carried out.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10:11-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4:24-2m.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take which is important when must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Band Concert Program.

Following is the program of the concert to be given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band, Carl Everlof, Director, at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night:

March, "National Fencibles,"... Sousa
Overture, "Barber of Seville,"... Rossini
Waltz, "Blue Bird,"... Grant
Trombone Solo, "Cradle Song,"... arr. O'Hare
Corporal Dan W. Taylor.
Fantasia, "Bohemian Girl,"... Balfe
INTERMISSION.
Overture, "Vienna Festival,"... Suppe
Caprice Heroique, "Awakening of the Lion,"... Kotsky
Selection, "The Sho-Gun,"... Ladners
March Song, "Where Do We Go From Here,"... Wenrich.

with the investment of a few hundred dollars in seals, \$135,000 was raised in 1908, and the great national campaign was launched. Since then the sale has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until now the Red Cross is an institution in the United States and offers an opportunity to help in the people's fight against the people's disease, for the proceeds from the sale of these little messengers of good cheer, are used EXCLUSIVELY for the fight against tuberculosis. Last year 80,000,000 seals were sold and this year it is hoped that 200,000,000 will be sold, thus realizing \$2,000,000 for this tuberculosis "war."